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Pravda, once the mouthpiece of the Soviet Communist Party and banned last mouth after the suppression of the parliamentary uprising, reappeared Tuesday. Page 7.

# Gorbachev for President? Wait and See, He Says

New York Chiner Service

MOSCOW - If he did sense an "unquenchable desire" to return to active politics. Mikhail S. Gorbachev insists, "I

What that way might be is hard to figure, given his consis-

tently dismal rankings in Russian public-opinion polls. But he is only 62, shit radiating energy and boundless self-confidence, still rivered by the profound payers of change that he backed of in 1966. ticked of in 186.

As he same that the new parliament will decide the same that the new parliament will decide the same that the new parliament will decide the same tring on parliament, the function campaign getting said Mr. Gorbachev. "If yes, then we'll talk. There's a lot of

new constitution and parliament -it is evident that he cannot give up politics any more than he can give up breathing. No, he is not in the current race, nor will he actively support any candidate or bloc. But a run for the presidency?

He evades a direct answer, noting that doubts are already being raised about a presidential race in June, as promised by President Boris N. Yeltsin.

time before June. For now, I have no plans to return to

Why is he not running now for the new parliament, when virtually every other politician of every stripe in Russia has

He is already in, is the answer, from the time he came to power as the Communist leader of the Soviet Union and launched the fateful process of perestroika.

"I plunged in a long time ago, in 1985," he said. "I made my choice—there's Gorbachev's choice, there's Russia's Choice,"

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# Foreign Lobbyists' Best Friends: American Businesses

By Stephen Engelberg and Martin Tolchin

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Grant Beamett leads one of the last American companies that make a tiny but essential ceramic part for computers and advanced weapons systems, and he reluc-tantly concluded late last year that he needed. government help to survive in the face of Japanese competition.

So Mr. Bennett and another American company asked the Commerce Department for a bit of trade protection, arguing that America's na-tional security would suffer if the troubled industry were allowed to collapse.

He knew that Kyoccra Inc., the Japanese company that dominates the industry, would

representing the Japanese.

But Mr. Bennett was astonished to find that it was not those lobbyists who tipped the bal-ance in Kyocca's favor. Instead, it was a chorus of American voices. One by one, many giants of American industry lined up in support of Kyocera, including the American Sen ductor Industry Association, IBM and the Aerospace Industries Association.

All of them had important economic ties with Japan that they wanted to protect. As a result, "we got overpowered," Mr. Bennett said ruefully. And with the Commerce Department's decision in favor of the Japanese a few weeks ago, Mr. Bennett's case stands as a stark illustration

mount a determined fight, and be fully expect-ed to confront a covey of Washington lobbyists of foreign lobbying.

For generations, foreign governments and companies from South America to East Asia have hired high-powered Washington lobbyists to press their views on their friends in government. In many cases, that is still true.

But even before Ross Perot and others began turning this sort of insider lobbying into a political issue last year, foreign interests began adopting a new strategy. Just as domestie lobbyists bave turned to "grass roots" campaigns that use ordinary citizens to carry a corporation's arguments to Washington, foreign governments are now busily recruiting American

businesses to make their cases. "Foreigners don't vote, so foreigners need

allies," said Joseph Massey, former U.S. assistant trade representative for Japan and China. When lobhyists come to Washington to speak for their foreign clients, "they get a polite recep-tion because Americans are polite," he said. But if AT&T or Motorola comes, be said, "they get

Japanese companies have come to the same conclusion.

As they built factories in the United States over the past decade and opened their markets a bit to some American companies, an interdependency developed. Thousands of Americans now work in Japanese auto-assembly plants; American companies make more money selling

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# U.S. and China Act To Improve Ties

# Aspin Calms Tokyo Fears On Defense

TOKYO - Defense Secretary Les Aspin on about the Clinton administratioo's idea for a oew Japanese missile-defense system, telling officials here that Japan will not occessarily have to get involved in extensive technology exchanges with the United States in return for cooperation on missile defense.

In a brief session with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa and a looger meeting with De-fense Minister Keisuke Nakanishi, Mr. Aspin said that the United States hoped to see Japan develop an anni-missile defense system focused mainly on a potential threat from North Korea. Pentagoo officials said.

The Japanese, too, are looking for a way to counter a poteotial missile threat - particularly since North Korea has tested missiles with enough range to reach most of Japan. Still, the Japanese were evidently alarmed this summer when U.S. officials proposed a far-ranging defense industry exchange in which the United States would belp deploy an ann-missile system and Japan would be expected to share iodustri-

Reports here said this bothered Tokyo on two grounds. For one thing, it seemed to place a new condition oo the U.S. defense umbrella over the Pacific at a time when the Japanese are already itchy about a possible reduction of the U.S. military presence in Asia, Further, there was evidently concern in Japan about how much of its lucrative high technology would have to be shared

Mr. Aspin, opening a four-day visit to Japan and South Korea, felt it essential to relieve these Japanese concerns, according to aides,

Accordingly he told Mr. Nakanishi that Japan need not get involved in technology exchange. The Japanese military, or Self Defense Force, could simply buy existing anti-missile technology from the United States, such as the Patriot missile that was used during the Gulf

The American preference, however. Pentagon officials said, would be for the Japanese to add their technological skills — particularly in such areas as display screens, ceramics, and minuscule electronie controls - to a joint project on new forms of missile defense. The whole discussion of new anti-missile

technology suggests the growing concern about the central military threat looming over Asia as Mr. Aspin visits: The possible development of ouclear weapons by the renegade Communist regime in North Korea.

lo South Korea this week, Mr. Aspin is to discuss new strategies to coovince the unpre-dictable North Korean dictator, Kim Il Sung. to permit international inspections of its nuclear development facilities.

North Korea had been cooperating with the ioternational ouclear inspection agency notil March, when it expelled inspectors. That action increased fears around the world that North Korea has accumulated enough plutonium fuel and the technology to build a nuclear bomb.

One of the Pentagon officials with Mr. As-pin, who spoke on condition he not be identiied, said the expulsion of inspectors by the North was a serious concern. But the official added, "we know that they are not building bombs right now, they are out storing up addi-tional plutonium now."

# Military Links Resume After 4-Year Freeze

By Lena H. Sun

Washington Past Service
BELJING — In the highest-level military official said Tuesday that the United States and China had agreed to resume limited military exchanges, signaling a thaw in the ehilly mili-tary relatioos that had prevailed since the 1989 Chioese Army crackdown oo pro-democracy demonstrators

The official, Charles W. Freeman Jr., assistant secretary of defense for regional security, described as "very productive" his talks with senior Chinese military leaders - including the military's highest ranking man io uniform, General Liu Huaqing.

Acknowledging that the ban on military con-tacts imposed in the aftermath of the Tiananmen Square craekdown has "taken a toll in terms of mutual understanding," Mr. Freeman told reporters that he found Chinese military leaders to be "very open to the idea of resuming exchanges and engaging in a range of activi-

He said the United States does oot view China as a "threat" but as a "potential partner" in a vastly changed world.

Mr. Freeman is the latest in a series of senior U.S. officials to visit Beijing as part of the Clinton administration's recent policy shift to re-establish high-level contact with China in an effort to halt the downward spiral in relations over Beijing's growing trade surplus with Washington, its buman rights record, and its weapons proliferation program. lo particular, Chinese and American experts have been calling in recent months for a resumption in high-level military dialogue, which had been frozen since

Both sides are hoping the increased contacts will lay the groundwork for a productive meeting between Presidents Jiang Zemin and Bill Clinton on Nov. 19 in Seattle.

Mr. Freeman said U.S. sanctions on arms sales and technology transfers imposed after 1989 remain in place. But in keeping with the new, friendlier approach, both he and Chinese officials emphasized the positive aspects of im-proved military relations and called for closer cooperation.

The military exchanges, for example, would focus on Chinese participation in peace-keeping operations under the auspices of the United Nations and the conversion of defense industries to civilian use, be said. Chinese troops were part of the UN peacekeeping force in Cambodia.

Mr. Freeman said: "These exchanges and this dialogue are all designed to achieve mutual understanding and trust, so that the two militaries can cootribute both to improving bilateral relations and achieving peace and stability in a ournber of troubled spots in the world." He was the main interpreter for Richard Nixon during his historic visit to Beijing in 1972.

Mr. Freeman also appeared to discount concern in the Asia-Pacific region over China's increasing defense hadget and its military am-

"We would like to understand more about the direction of Chinese military planning," he said, "not because we regard China as a threat but because we regard China as an important factor in world politics and in the security of

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# A 'Fluent Capacity' to Lie Prosecutor Lays Out Case in Boys' Trial

By William E. Schmidt

New York Times Service
PRESTON, England — They are children, two pudgy 11-year-old boys in near haircuts. tics and starchy white shirts, the sort of outfits grown-ups think will make a good impression on strangers. Were they not all dressed up to stand trial for murder, they would have been in school Tuesday in Liverpool.

Instead, Boy A and Boy B — the only identi-fication the court will permit to publicly de-scribe the young defendants — were fidgeting in the dock inside an organe Edwardian courtroom as a prosecutor in flowing black robe and gray wie meticulously spent a second day laying out the case against them.

He described how the pair abducted and savagely beat to death James Bulger, a 2-yearold toddler, in February and then tried to lie and blamed each other when confronted with the crime by the police.

Seated alongside two social workers assigned to accompany them, the defendants have a place at a table facing the red-robed judge, on a platform specially raised oil the floor so they will have a clear view of the courtroom and the jury who will decide their fate. One of the defendants is 4 feet 6 inches (1.38 meters) tall. the other 4 feet 8.

The boys have pleaded not guilty to charges that they willfully kidnapped and killed little James, whose brutal end shocked and horrified Britain, a crime that symbolized every parent's worst nightmare come true.

Not only did it happen in the few moments James's mother had humed her back inside a Liverpool shopping mall, but it was also recorded on the mall's security cameras, so that picmres made public later showed the toddler holding hands and walking calmly away, the See BOYS, Page 2



Carlo De Benedetti arriving at a Rome prison after surrender Tuesday. Page 7.

#### Kiosk Kollek Loses Election in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (Combined Dispatches) — Ehud Olmert of the rightist Likud Party defeated Teddy Kollek, Jerusalem's mayor for the past 28 years, in a municipal election on Tuesday, according to a selevision exit poll.

Israel television said Mr. Olmert. 48, a former health minister, won 55 percent of the vote, Mr. Kollek, 82, who worked tirelessly to promote Arab-Israeli coexistence in the city. won 41 percent. Palestinians feared an Olmert victory, be-

lieving he would promote more Jewish settlement in Arah parts of the city.

Mr. Kollek campaigned on his ahliny to keep the peace io a city that could be the

tinderbox of Jewish-Arah relations. Mr. Olmert made an issue of Mr. Kollek's age.
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# A David-and-Goliath Contest for a Small Bit of Polish Real Estate

By Mary Blume med Herold Tribune

PARIS - On the one side is an elderly Polish-born couple nor exactly bursting with health. On the other side are the Polish authorities — the city of Gdansk and Orbis, the state tourist organization —and the foreign investors: the French construction and engineering giant Bonygues, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Scandina-

It is, as Dercanick Baltycki of The Baltic Daily put it, Dawid i Dwa Goliary."

David is Ewa Szpicherg Brochetain and her husband Michel; their singshot is the neighborhood fax machine. The aggregate Goliaths, their sights set on bigger gains, hards know there is a fight on. It is the old story of the little my fighting for what he perceives to be his rights and the hig my lothing at the bigger picture, which in this case means optimize behavior is used a market economy. bland to joint ventures and a market economy. Vibe Brochetsins win, fature investors in Eastern Enrope

someone else.

"We are opening a Pandora's box," Mr. Brochetain says. The land involved is the size of a couple of tennis courts and is divided into two lots, one of a 136 square meters (1,460 square feet) on which stands a hotel operated by Orbis, and one of 333 square meters used for a local water works now managed as a joint venture by Saur, a Bouygues subsidiary, which plans to upgrade Gdansk's water purification system with help from the city, the redevelopment bank

and Scandinavian backers: Now claimed by the municipal and provincial authorities of Gdansk, the land was bought by Mrs. Brochetain's father, a Warsaw timber merchant, in 1922, and inherited by her and her brother, Marck, upon his death nine years later. It was seized from them under the Nuremberg laws on July 19, 1939; when Gdansk was German-controlled Danzig. Marck died in the Warsaw ghetto uprising of 1943. The Brochesains, already married, survived the war separately,

and the state of t

may find that the land they have bought or leased belongs to and then went to Paris, where be was a successful chemical engineer. They have a daughter in Canada, modestly collect paintings, and lived as peaceably as memories allowed until January, 1992, when they read in Newsweek a statement by an official in Krakow that Jews would be indemnified for seized property.

> "It was a lie," Mrs. Brochetain says now. She does not know much about Krakow, but the city of Gdansk has publicly stated that it will not consider such claims. The regional court of Gdansk said that requests for copies of titles to confiscated property would not be honored if made after March 1992. The Brochetain claim was made the previous January; later searchers for documents will be less

> Mrs. Brochetain preferred not to think about the property until the Newsweek item. Now it has become a symbol. "If I don't fight I am condoning Hitler and my brother's murder," she says. She had heart surgery last year and gets by on

As a feisty retired executive with time on his hands. Mr. Brochetain went to work. Through the Warsaw Bar Association he got a lawyer in Gdansk whom he pays in dollars and who says the claim is justified under Articles 222 and 223 of the civil code. To catch up on political changes in the press, he began going to the Polish Institute in Paris.

"Then the Polish Institute hurned down. Now I only know from the French and American press." He is not certain what the property is worth but has been told it is in a

"So it is better if they settled now because real estate will rise and it will cost them even more." Mr. Brochetain suggests with some optimism. He writes a lot of letters by hand -- "We don't type because when we went to college no one was typing" — and underlines main points in red: the sort of letter an efficient secretary flings at first glance into the wastepaper hasket, although not all of them have. One day, Mr. Brochetain read in the Financial Times

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# **Taba Talks Hit Impasse Over Troops Issue**

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Negotiations between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization ran into their first big obstacle oo Tuesday when the Palestinians suddenly broke off the talks to show their displeasure with Israeli plans for a repositioning of troops in the occupied

Israeli officials, however, insisted that the talks had not reached a crisis, saying they expected them to start again next week. The suspension did not come as a surprise, they said, and if they are correct about the resumption, only a day of real negotiations will have

"Ups and downs are almost inevitable," a senior official said.

Nooetheless, the impasse underlined an essential point that has come into sharper focus lately and that was perhaps obscured by the initial euphoria in mid-September when Israel and the PLO signed their "declaration of principles" on introducing Palestinian self-rule to the Gaza Strip and the West Bank city of Jericho. Bargaining over critical details, hegun three weeks ago and scheduled to be completed by Dec. 13, will be difficult.

And it may be buffeted not only by genuine differences but also by each side's need to reassure its own people that vital principles and national interests are not being compromised.

Palestinian leaders in particular are believed to be under pressure to show quick results to residents of the territories. For that reason, they have campaigned especially hard for the freeing of thousands of Palestinians in Israeli prisons, a process that had begun last week with the release of some 600 people but that then sud-denly stopped after three Israelis were killed by gunmen from the Hamas group of Islamic mili-

Israeli leaders have their own public-opinion

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# Pope Cites 'Good Things' Achieved by Communism

ROME — Pope John Paul II, in an interview published Tuesday, condemned unbridled capitalism and said that communism, for all its faults, had some positive aspects and "seeds of truth" that should be

In the interview published in La Stampa, a Turin daily, the Pope also said there were still some countries in the world where capitalism was "almost as savage as it was at the end of the 19th century.

Eastern Europe, he said, stands to lose much after the fall of communism because the countries of the region had forged a strong identity by resisting totalitarianism.

The proponents of extreme capitalism, in any form, tend to overlook the good things achieved by communism, the struggle against unemployment, the concern for the poor," the Pope said.

In the interview by Jas Gawrouski, a Polish-Italian author and journalist who is also a member of the European Parliament, the Pope repeated the views of mism and capitalism he has expressed in some of his writings.

John Paul. 73, who was a major force in the fall of communism in his native Poland in 1989, recognized that totalitarianism had devastated the buman spirit. private initiative and personal responsibility in

"It is certainly legitimate to fight an unjust totalitarian system, whether it calls itself socialist or communist" he said.

But be said communism had "some seeds of truth"

"continuity" of monitoring by pre-

venting routine inspections by the agency, he refrained from saying

they bad "broken" this continuity.

meaning the agency no longer had

any control over what North Korea

did at nuclear sites it placed under

tion officials say, would be tanta-mount to saying North Korea had abandoned the treaty and would

probably prompt an immediate U.S. demand for Security Council

sanctions to uphold the credibility

of the 23-year-old treaty, which

bars signers from acquiring nuclear

States, Britain, France, Russia, and

China are allowed nuclear weapons

but are pledged to work for disar-

mament and a test ban treaty. Oth-

er countries that have signed the

treaty renounce nuclear weapons.

satisfied with the agency's decision not to provoke a showdown with

North Korea, supported efforts for

more negotiation. The officials also

said that China, which has a veto

over council decisions and is also North Korea's major trading part-ner, was not yet convinced that diplomacy had failed and wanted

to give the North Koreans more

time to reach a negotiated settle-

U.S. officials, saying they were

Under the treaty, the United

Such a declaration, administra-

international safeguards.

and added, "It is obvious that these seeds should not be destroyed." "In communism, there was concern for the commu-nity, whereas capitalism is rather individualistic." he

"This attention to the community in socialist countries, however, carried with it a high price, which was paid for by the degradation of many other sectors of the lives of citizens," he said.

He said communism enjoyed widespread success in the early part of this century because it was a reaction to the excessive capitalism of the end of the last

The Pope acknowledged that capitalism today was different because many nations had introduced social safety neis to defend workers.

In some of the world's countries today, however, capitalism is still "almost as savage" it was a century ago, the Pope said. He did not mention any countries. He asserted that today's more burnan capitalism had developed in this century "in large part thanks to socialist thought" and the struggle of the trade unions. The Pope said there was a need to reflect on whether

Eastern Europe had more to gain or lose from contact with the developed, materialistic West. I would not hesitate to argue that Eastern Europe might lose more in terms of its identity, because Eastern Europe, through all of its experiences imposed by a totalitarian system, has matured," he said.

Asked whether this identity had matured because of communism, the Pope said, "It matured rather because of the process of self-defense and struggle against Marxist totalitarianism."

HEAD-ON TRAIN CRASH KILLS AT LEAST 20 - Rescuers waiting for locomotives to separate wreckage of two commuter trains that collided head-on Tuesday in a Jakarta submb. Police said 20 people had been killed and 279 hurt, but hospital reports put the death toll at 29.

# After Vote at UN, South Korea Asks North to Lift Nuclear Veil

SEOUL - South Korea urged North Korea on Tuesday to end its defiance and heed an international eall to lift the secrecy from its suspected nuclear plants.

North Korea cast the only "no" vote on Monday when the General Assembly urged it to cooperate with the International Atomic Energy Agency in carrying out a treaty to stop the spread of nuclear weapons, of which it is a signatory.

We note the UN General Assembly confirms once again, in the name of all its members. North Korea's international obligations and urges it to cooperate immediarely with implementation of the safeguards agreement," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

"We urge North Korea to respect this will of UN members and quickly resolve suspicion of nuclear development and at the same time faithfully implement the inter-Korean agreement on denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula."

■ Resistance Stiffening Paul Lewis of The New York

Times reported from New York: The head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Hans Blix, said Monday that North Korea was widening its resistance to terms of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, but he stopped short of

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police say, with the boys who were

to kill him, less than three hours

After the boys were arrested, the

prosecutor. Richard Henriques,

said Tuesday, they demonstrated what he called "a fluent capacity to

tell lies," first denying the allega-tions outright, then admitting they

had walked off with the boy but did

him no harm, to finally blaming

each other for what had happened.

Court officials believe the trial

will take four to six weeks, as the

Crown attempts to convince a jury

that boys so young -- each was 10

years old at the time of the killing

-knew they were doing something

terribly wrong when, the Crown says, they abducted the 2-year-old,

tugged him crying and confused two-and-a-half miles across town.

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accusing the North Koreans of abandoning the treaty — a declara-tion that could lead to U.S. calls for the Security Council to impose

Mr. Blix, the agency's director-general, told the UN General Assembly that North Korea was blocking routine inspections of declared nuclear installations and denying access to secret sites that the agency wants to visit to ensure that they are not being used for weap-

ons development. As a result, he said, the agency is losing its ability to monitor declared nuclear sites in North Korea as cameras there run out of film and their batteries become exhausted and as agency inspectors are prevented from making other routine checks.

He also said North Korea was continuing to resist the agency's demand for a "special inspection of two undeclared sites near the Yonghyon nuclear complex, about 60 miles (100 kilometers) north of Pyongyang, the capital. The nuclear agency and Western intelligence agencies suspect that there may be evidence at Yongbyon showing that North Korea has illegally acquired plutonium for military purposes, which would violate the non-

proliferation treaty,
Although Mr. Blix said the
North Koreans had "damaged" the

BOYS: U.K. Youths Hear Murder Case Against Them

As the first of an expected 60 prosecution witnesses began to tesuly Tuesday, the boys sat hunched at the table, the taller of the two showing little visible emotion as he sneaked looks around the imposing courtroom, with its 35-foot high

stained glass windows. tougher time of it; for most of the knotted and twisted a tissue in his hands, and sometimes cried, his eyes welling with tears as he leaned his head on the shoulder of the

ceilings, carved oak paneling and

But the smaller boy was having a morning on Tuesday, he nervously social worker sitting alongside him.

and then smashed his skull with along a lonely stretch of railroad

His mother and father sat nearby, his mother crying as well.

bricks, stones and a metal bar in the courtroom, but one other

The second boy's family was not parent was. Ralph Bulger, the father of James Bulger, sat in the front row of the public gallery, staring fixedly ahead as he listened to how his son died.

So far, in two days of opening arguments, the prosecution has yet to address the most troubling of questions: Why? The closest Mr. Henriques came on Tuesday was to rom a conversation between detecoves and Boy A, who was describing an exchange he had with Boy B on the night of the killing.

"I asked him why he did it," Boy A told police. "He said because he

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ner in many ways." In a measure of the importance China accorded the visit, Mr. Freeman met with General Liu, vice chairman of the powerful Central Military Commission. He oversees the day-to-day affairs of the People's Liberation Army and is also a member of the seven-member rul-

this region and as a potential part-

ing Polithuro standing committee. General Liu hailed the talks as a "good beginning" for improving China-U.S. military relacions, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

"We appreciate the wisbes expressed recently by the U.S. side for improving relations between the two military forces as well as between the two countries." General Liu was quoted as telling Mr.

Mr. Freeman said he spoke "frankly and directly" to the Chinese officials about the problems in the relationship.



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**UN Chief Yields on Libyan Suspects** By Thomas W. Lippman

WASHINGTON - The United Nations secretarygeneral, Butros Butros Ghali, has concluded that the suspects in the 1988 bombing of a Pan American
World Airways jetliner is a "total failure," but U.S.

The differences between Washington and Moscow on the wording and implementation of a new sancofficials say they expect agreement soon on additional international sanctions to increase the pressure on the said.

Libyan leader, Moammar Gadhafi. that's not the same thing as saying it failed." an U.S. official said Monday, adding that Mr. Butros Ghaii's remark was "counterproductive."

The official said the United States, Britain and France were "not about to give up" on their effort to force Libya to surrender the suspects.

President Bill Clinton has written to President Boris N. Yeltsin in an effort to win Moscow's approval for a tional sanctions, officials said. Russia earlier threatened to veto a new Security Council resolution, and Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher failed to change Moscow's mind when he visited there late last

money. Libya owes Russia an estimated \$4 hillion, ground.

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ing out against new sanctions in an effort to ensure that it collects some of what is owed, perhaps by seizing some of the Libyan assets that would be frozen by a new Security Council resolution.

tions resolution are "not insuperable," this official

Last week, Mr. Butros Ghali, in a meeting with The campaign to gain extradition of the two to Britain or the United States "basn't succeeded yet, but United States and Russia were "on the point to reach an agreement, and they will adopt this resolution in the next several weeks."

But he added that he had spent "endless hours" discussing the Pan Am Flight 103 extradition with the Libyans, and "this is a case where there is a total

American officials said they believed Mr. Butros new UN Security Council resolution imposing addi- Ghali spoke out of frustration, not out of a conviction that the effort to put the two Libyans on trial should

The United States and Britain have accused two Libyans, Abdel Basset Ali Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, of responsibility for the bombing of Pan Libya is one of the few topics on which Washington Am Flight 103, which blew up over Lockerbie, Scot- and Moscow are at odds. For Russia, the issue is land, killing all 259 people on board and 11 on the

#### WORLD BRIEFS

#### Yeltsin Warns on Government Abuse

MOSCOW (Reuters) — President Boris N. Yeltsin, seeking to disper fears of growing authoritarianism, pledged support on Tuesday for the principle of separation of powers between the legislature and executive. Without naming names, he chided some members of his administration for a tendency to authoritarianism and expressed concern about lack of control over the executive branch. "A number of officials are manifesting a tendency toward abuse of present disputers." For Early deplice the a tendency toward abuse of extraordinary measures," he said, adding that draft decrees that violated existing laws were being presented to him.

"I must tell you, such a practice will not be supported by the president," Mr. Yeltsin said. "Some people are even putting into doubt the very principle of the division of powers. I think it is a most crude

#### Norway Plays a Role in Yugoslavia

OSLO (AP) - Norway appears to have opened a secret channel for conflicts in the former Yugoslavia similar to one it used to broker a peace

Top officials from Croatia and Serbia for the first time moved to Norway for a round of talks aimed at bringing a cease-fire to the Krajina region of Croatia, officials from Krajina and diplomats in Geneva said on

Tuesday.

Although Norwegian officials refused to comment on the meetings, the self-proclaimed Serbian government of Krajina confirmed them in a statement issued in Belgrade. The statement said the meeting broke off Toesday without an agreement.

#### Vietnamese May Get Right to Strike

HANOI (AFP) - For the first time since the Communists came to power. Vietnamese workers are likely to be given the right to strike under a new labor law due to be adopted next month, union officials said

Nguyen Van Tu, president of the Vietnam General Confederation of Labor, at a press conference before the opening of the Seventh National Congress of Trade Unions, made it clear that right to strike would be strictly limited; with unions striving to avoid them if at all possible.

Though at present strikes are not specifically outlawed, they have been officially considered unnecessary since the Communist Party came to power in Hanoi in 1954 and founded a workers' state. Vietnam's move toward a market economy has produced several dozen labor disputes in the past two years, however, principally at foreign-backed factories in Ho Chi Minh City.

#### Russia Warned on Nuclear Dumping

LONDON (AP) - The International Atomic Energy Agency has informed Russia that dumping unpackaged liquid nuclear waste into the Sea of Japan is prohibited.

A letter from Hans Blix, the agency director, to Russia's environment minister, Viktor Danilov-Danilyan, made public by the environmental group Greenpeace, contained the nuclear agency's first criticism of the Russian dumping.

Japan and other Asian nations protested after a Russian military ship dumped about 237,000 gallons of radioactive waste into the Sea of Japan

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### 300 in Demonstration at Air France

PARIS (Reuters) - Hard-line Air France strikers fired flares at the state-owned airline's headquarters Tuesday as an attempt to open talks between management and unions faltered in spite of a general return to

Most ground workers were back at work after a two-week stoppage that cost the company an estimated 770 million francs (\$120 million). Air France said it planned 185 flights Wednesday, nearly half its normal daily

But about 300 workers, chanting slogans and beating metal drums, demonstrated outside the airline's Paris offices and demanded to meet the new chairman, Christian Blanc. Five unions boycotted meetings with Mr. Blanc, insisting he negotiate with them as a single group and not

Flight crew at Austrian Airlines voted by a 98 percent margin Tuesday to end a five-day strike immediately. The leaders of 1,200 pilots and cabin employees recommended Monday calling off the strike after securing a compromise giving them a bigger say in decisions, especially cuts in the work force.

restoring flights by British Airways and the Polish carrier LOT between the two countries. PAP news agency reported. Services have been suspended since Saturday, when British authorities banned LOT traffic to London, following a disagreement over the number of flights between the two capitals.

Romania's airline Tarom announced new flights that will be useful for Belgrade-bound travelers in view of the UN embargo that bans direct flights to former Yugoslavia. Timisoara airport near the Yugoslav border is an hour's drive from Belgrade. Tarom will now fly nine round-trip flights a week to London, five to Rome, four each to Brussels, Athens and Berlin, and two to Solia.

South African has begun a third train service to Zimbabwe. The rail company Spoornet said the weekly train would run from Johannesburg to Bulawayo every Tuesday, with the return trip Thursdays.

Iran Air is to begin weekly flights from the central city of Estahan to the Kuwaiti capital starting Saturday. Saudia is to start flights to Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, and restore its

Addis Ababa route next month. Bangkok's traffic will worsen in the next five years and will not improve

until at least 2003, a Japanese expert, Tsutomu Kasahara, said Tuesday. Bangkok is already among the world's most congested cities. The average rush-hour traffic speed will drop to 4.8 kilometers (2.9 miles) an hour by 1999, Mr. Kasahara said. The city should construct subways, vehicle overpasses, hus lanes and coordinate rail, bus and other transit as well as controlling urban growth, he said

Groups of two or more people flying the Pacific from Japan will benefit from lower discount fares, the Transport Ministry said Tuesday. The fares would be an average 20 percent lower than the current discounts for special excursions for individual tourists and group inclusive tours for groups of more than 10 people, an official said. They are intended to take effect if approved by regulators in each country.

### TALKS: Taba Round Hits Its First Major Obstacle as Palestinians Balk Over Troops Issue

make concessions to the Palestin-

The issue that hit a stumbling block was bow to interpret highly ambiguous provisions of the decla-failing to grasp the meaning of ration of principles on the future of withdrawal and its requirements." Israeli soldiers in Gaza and Jericho, where self-rule is supposed to be tiator, said after the talks were sus-

ing reality by next April 13.

Continued from Page 1 Palestinian delegates accused Ispressures to consider, and some ofrael of backpedaling from the about redeployment." Mr. Shaath with about 800,000 Palestinians. ficials acknowledge that popular agreement by proposing to redesupport for the PLO accord has ploy its forces around Jewish settle-terpretation." waned, along with any eagerness to ments in Gaza and Jericho instead of withdrawing them entirely from those areas.

"We feel that the Israeli interpretation of that agreement is quite Nabil Shaath, the chief PLO negointroduced first, starting next pended in the Egyptian resort of month and becoming a full work. Taba, on the Gulf of Aqaba. The Israelis are not talking

said. "It's a basic difference of in-In Gaza, which seems to be at the heart of the immediate dispute, a

plan presented by Israeli negocators on Monday reportedly pro-vides for a troop withdrawal from refugee camps and large popula-tion centers but still leaves soldiers near three large areas of settlement connected by roads under Israeli army control. There are fewer than

This pullback does not go far enough, Mr. Shaath said before

leaving Taba for Tunis and consultations with Yasser Arafat, the Rabin Plays Down Rift

ternal security and public order of settlements and Israelis." Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin

said that "Israel will continue to insist on its security needs despite the uns and downs and minicrises of the negotiations.

Infrom Politics

#### Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin of

But Israeli officials said that Israel, on a visit to the town of their plan meets the broad specifi-Ramat HaSharon, played down the their plan meets the broad specifications of the September agree-ment, which says that Israel will reported. continue to be responsible for "inprouble at talks in Taba, Reuters Asked for his reaction to the sus-

sion of talks, Mr. Rabin told Reuters Television: "There will be ups and downs, don't worry."

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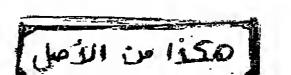
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Park campus. The missing papers represented half the Diamond-

where the papers were missing. pamphlet was left that said: "Due to its racist nature, the Diamondback will not be available today read a book!"

William E. Kirwan, president of the College Park campus, said, The university strongly disap-proves of the removal and apparent destruction of issues of the Dia-

Black students criticized the paper as "racially insensitive" after a few incidents, including a fashion supplement that featured mostly white models and a report on 3 speech that misspelled Frederick Douglass's name and misidentified W.E.B. DuBois's famous book. The Souls of Black Folk as The Sales of Black Folk."



Legal Ordeal Over for Clifford in SCCI Case

WASHINGTON — A three-year legal saga ended for former Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford when the Manhatian district attorney asked a New York State judge to drop all charges against

him in the Bank of Credit & Commerce International case.

District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthan said he had taken the action solely because Mr. Clifford, 86, who underwent heart bypass surgery in March, was "physically and medically not capable of withstanding a trial."

The step was taken two and a half months after a jury acquitted.

Robert A. Altman, Mr. Clifford's law partner and protege of all

criminal charges in the New York case.

Mr. Clifford and Mr. Altman were charged in July 1992 in state and federal indictments with lying to banking regulators, accepting bribes and falsifying records to help the Bank of Credit & Commerce loternational, or BCCI, illegally take over U.S. banks. The federal case was dismissed in April, without prejudice, in deference to the New York trial.

#### Election '96: Sorry to Report This, but . . .

WASHINGTON - The tone of the stories is tentative, almost

apologetic.
"It may be 28 months before New Hampshire holds the nation's first presidential primary, but...." began a New York Times dispatch from Manchester last week.
"The future has arrived early here in New Hampshire," said a Washington Post report from the same Republican fund-raiser. Face it: There's no escape. Just one year after the yearlong marathon in which Bill Clinton won the presidency; the political scribes are again out on the histings, exploring the exploratory

committees, perusing the polls, monitoring the momentum. There's an embarrassed quality to some of the stories," said Dan Balz, a Washington Post political reporter who made the trek to Manchester last weekend. You have to write them to suggest you know that real people think this is sort of nutty."

But political reporters say more than preseason hype is involved. The stampede of Republicans to the early-contest states of lowa and New Hampsbire, they say, is a barometer of Mr. Clinton's perceived weakness. And Ross Perot, who also hit New Hampshire last weekend, remains a powerful wild card. Richard Berke, the New York Times reporter who covered the Republicans and Mr. Perot, is

quick to note that it was his first trip to New Hampshire this year. "I thought I used a lot of restraint in waiting until now," Mr. Berke said. "I waited and waited for months. I finally realized it wasn't too early because there was a lot of activity there. If you don't take it too seriously, it's important."

#### Clinton Pulls Out All the Stops for Trade Pact

WASHINGTON - With a little more than two weeks to go before Congress votes on the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. President Bill Clinton on Monday stepped up his campaign for it and told business leaders that if it was rejected, Japan and Europe would swarm over the Mexican market like "flies on a June

bug."
Speaking here to a conference sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and beamed by television satellite to forums organized by business leaders at some 1,000 locations around the country, Mr. Clinton reached for every argument he knew in favor of the North

American Free Trade Agreement.

• He sounded alarms: if the United States turns down the agreement, Japan and Europe will swoop in.

• He pressed the immigration binton: The agreement would encourage Mexico to export goods instead of people.

• He painted grand visions: The pact would pave the way to a free

trade zone of one billion people stretching from the northern tip of

Canada to the southern tip of Chile.

• And he waved the flag, declaring that only someone who was "nuts" would say that America could not win in head-to-head economic competition with Mexico.

The House of Representatives is scheduled to vote Nov. 17 on the agreement, which over the next 10 years would abolish all taolis and other trade barriers among the United States, Mexico and Canada. If the accord is approved then; quick passage is likely in the Senate, where it has more support. But the outcome is uncertain in the House, where most Democrats remain opposed. (NYT)

#### Quote/Unquote

back this week.

Richard C. Shelby, Democrat of Alabama, during the Senate debate on Bob Packwood, the Oregon Republican accused by a oumber of women of having made unwanted sexual advances toward them: "All of this burts the Senate. Just the fact that we're having to do this. Over and over and over. People don't know what we're doing up bere."

**Away From Politics** 

California fire fighters declared victory over some of the worst blazes in the state's history.

but the authorities were wary. The National Weather Service said the Santa Ana winds.

which fanned the 14 wildfires that destroyed more than 700 homes and scorched 185,000

acres (75,000 hectares) last week, would be

o Michael Jackson is seeking to delay the civil child-molestation suit brought against him by a boy, 13, until any possible criminal action has been disposed of. The move could prevent trial for six years, until after the criminal country of limitations has expired. But the

statute of limitations has expired. But the boy's attorney, seeking to expedite the civil

case, asked the court to order the singer to

return from his international tour to give a deposition in connection with the suit.



A DAY AT THE RACES — A sporting Mayor David N. Dinkins of New York giving thumbs up after voting Tuesday in a rematch with Rudolph Giuliani, the Republican challenger, one of several big-city mayoral races in off-year elections. New Jersey and Virginia were choosing governors. A number of state issues, including term limits, gay rights and secession were being decided across the nation.

# Testing a Welfare Time Limit

By Jason DeParle

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has given Wisconsin permission to impose a twoyear limit on welfare benefits for indigent families with children, inaugurating what could become the most radical experiment in the wel-fare program's history. Advocates for welfare recipients

have denounced the plan, to be tried in two Wisconsin counties, as a Draconian measure, and its constitutionality is certain to be challenged in federal court. Even if a court upholds the plan

in theory, many provisions out-lined in 20 pages of federal fine print remaio subject to conflicting interpretations. Since the Wisconsin plan vio-

lates normal federal policy, waivers had to be sought from two federal departments - Health and Human Services, which oversees the welfare program, and Agriculture, which oversees food stamps.

The decision to let the experi-

ment proceed was a politically delicate one that comes as the Clinton administration is laying its own nationwide:

portant part of his campaign last year, "I want to crase the stigma of welfare for good by restoring a simple, dignified principle," Mr. Clin
"Parents who can work, should work, but children shouldn't be

• San Francisco is to ban smoking in its 4,000

restaurants by 1995 in what city officials said

was the toughest such measure in the United States. The city's board of supervisors passed

a law banning smoking in the workplace as of Dec. I and it now goes to Mayor Frank

• A Catholic priest has been ordered by a U.S.

Court in Little Rock to pay \$1.5 million to a woman, 23, for abuse. The Reverend Time-

thy Sugrue, 58, molested her a decade ago.

· Pregnant girls may now be cheerleaders in

Hempstead, Texas, again. Fearing a lawsuit or loss of funds, officials reversed their ban.

The school district dismissed four pregnant

girls from the 16-member cheerleading squad in September.

Jordan for his signature.

ton declared. "No one who can punished when parents can't find work can stay on welfare forever." punished when parents can't find work can stay on welfare forever." But his aides have envisioned a plan much richer in social services

forward in Wisconsin. In celebrating the decision to

But he also acknowledged that "ours is different" from the ap- to defray some of their housing proach the administration seems to costs. The vouchers would be worth favor. "They gave us a waiver to try less than the welfare grant. something revolutionary and I want to compliment them," he said.

vor would offer some sort of com- them off at the minimum wage. munity service option for people who had not found jobs within two years, allowing families to continue to receive benefits. By contrast, the and \$212 from the food stamp pro-Wisconsin plan simply ends cash assistance after two years.

be a mirror example of what you do in the marketplace." Advocates for the poor predicted

lans to revamp the welfare system an increase in homelessness and other hardships, "Children will be President Bill Clinton has done hurt by the Wisconsin waiver," said much to promote the idea of limit- Cliff Johnson, director of programs ing the time a person can receive and policy for the Children's De welfare payments, making it an im- fense Fund. "It violates the most

• Flavor Flav of the rap group Public Enemy was arrested and charged with attempted murder after he allegedly fired a gun at his

Central America to use "dolphin safe" tech-niques. The National Marine Fisheries Ser-

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much as 70 percent to 80 percent.

The Wisconsin plan passed both the state's Democratic Assembly and protections than the one put and its Republican Senate with strong support.

Under the plan, which is schedproceed with the plan. Governor uled to begin in January of 1995, Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin, a Republican, contended that it was collect cash benefits for two years. in keeping with his state's long his- After that, they will be allowed to tory of innovation in social policy. receive food stamps, medical assistance and in some cases, vouchers

During the first two years, welfare and food stamp payments The time limit plans that most would both be made in cash, and administration officials seem to fa-A mother with two children, for

gram. In return, she would be required to work 172 hours a month, "They were looking for a little or about 40 hours a week, in a more protection," said Mr. Thompson. "We said, no, we want this to p

# Clintons' Former Realty Firm Comes Under 2d U.S. Inquiry

By Michael Isikoff and Howard Schneider

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - A real estate firm that was half-owned by President Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton is under scrutiny in two separate federal investigations that focus on the financial activities of prominent Arkansas business and political figures, according to federal officials and law enforcement sources.

The company, Whitewater Development Corp., has been a recurring source of controversy for the Clintons. The company was formed to develop vacation and retirement homes on the White River in a remote section of the Ozarks. The Clintons have said repeatedly

they were passive investors.
[President Clinton on Tuesday again denied that he and his wife's half-ownership of the firm involved any impropriety on their part. Reu-ters reported. We did nothing improper, and I have nothing to say about it — old story," Mr. Clinton said at the White House.

Officials said the investigation was not focusing on him or his wife. In recent interviews and public statements. David Hale, a former municipal judge in Little Rock, has contended that Mr. Clinton and others pressured him during the mid-1980s to make loans backed hy the Small Business Administration to help get bad loans off the books of a failing S&L. Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, Mr. Hale is under indictment on charges of defrauding the federal Small Business Administration, The White House has repeatedly denied that any such

conversations took place.

During an FBI raid in July on the offices of Mr. Hale's Small Business Administration investment firm, agents seized docu-ments that included records of a \$300,000 loan to a public relations company headed by Susan McDougal, a partner in Whitewater, The loan was intended to aid "socially or economically disadvantaged" borrowers, Some proceeds of the loan were used to finance a large purchase of rural property from the International Paper Co, by Whitewater in October 1986, according to a partici-

The federal Resolution Trust Corp. has been scrutinizing Whitewater's land purchases as part of a separate inquiry into the use of depositor funds from Madison, which Susan McDougal's husband. James McDougal, controlled. The Resolution Trust Corp.

has asked the U.S. attorney in Little Rock, Paula Casey, to open a that would have justified dropping broad inquiry into whether Madison's depositor funds were improponly used to benefit local politicians. Madison failed in 1989 at an estimated \$47 million cost to tax-

Sources close to the inquiry say that Resolution Trust Corp. invesligators have examined Whitewater's purchase of the International Paper Co. land and forwarded questions to Mr. Casey. Shares of Whitewater were equally owned by the Clintons and

McDougals.
The White House has said that Mr. Clinton, who was then serving his third term as Arkansas governor, and his wife were not aware of the Susan McDougal loan or of Whitewater's purchase of the Inter-national Paper Co. land. The purchase, by far the corporation's largest transaction, was not disclosed in documents released by the Clinions last year to explain Whitewater, which became an issue

during the presidential campaign. Questions about the loan to Susan McDougal were raised publicly in September by Mr. Hale after he sought to have the fraud charges dropped in exchange for his information about the financial dealings of other Arkansas political figures. Justice Department officials said on a business deal."

felony charges against him.

Mr. Hale said in an interview

that Bill Clinton and James McDougal repeatedly pressed him to make the loan to Susan McDougal's firm. Master Marketing. Mr. Hale said he was told by James McDougal that the loan could help with "cleaning up" problems at Madison Guaranty, which was then under pressure from federal

regulators.
"Bill Clinton and I never discussed any loan with David Hale any time," said Mr. McDougal, who was acquitted of federal bank fraud charges involving Madison in 1990. He added that he was willing "to take a fie-detector test on national television absolving the president of this ridiculous accusation."

Susan McDougal said she did not remember the Master Marketing loan. James McDougat said the loan proceeds were deposited at Madison and that he used part of the money to purchase the property for Whitewater from International

He said the Clintons were not informed of the purchase. "The Clintons never knew it took place. were never consulted on it. If you knew the Clintons, they were the last people on Earth you'd consult

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# A European Infection

The recent report of pigs beads being dumped on a Jewish memorial in Berlin is only the latest flare-up of the ugly sentiment that is becoming Europe's stubborn low-grade infection. As has happened in America in regard to gun and drug violence, many Europeans seem to be inuring themselves to a level of public racist rhetoric, and of continuing physical threat to foreigners, that only a few years ago still shocked. The accompanying political danger is that, as the Continent beads into n season of elections and other pressing business.

the issue will be allowed to simmer unchecked. In Germany, despite public concern, the number of racist violent incidents continues to rise monthly — despite an intensive legal onslaught, despite the banning of several right-wing parties, and, significantly, despite radical curbs on the constitutional guarantee of asylum that national authorities had insisted was causing the problem.

In Hamburg's recent elections, mainstream parties lost ground to Greens and to a no-platform protest party called "Instead." but also to the far-right Republicans, who tripled their tiny 1991 showing. The Republicans still missed reaching the 5 percent threshold that would have given them seats in parliament, but observers express fear that the somewhat larger "Instead" vote. once the protest novelty wears off, could be susceptible to right-wing party blandish-

ments. More troubling have been reports that these assorted small right-wing parties are more coordinated than was once thought. In Britain, where 7,793 incidents were reported in 1992, 12 deaths this year have been

ascribed to racial causes. The cases included an attack on an interracial couple and an incident mvolving a 40-year-old illegal immigrant from Jamaica, Joy Gardner, who collapsed of heart failure while struggling with police.
The conservative French government of

Edouard Balladur, having campaigned partly on an anti-immigration platform, has succeeded in revising asylum guarantees so as to accommodate new measures tightening the rights of illegals on French soil.

There are innumerable intertwined issues here, from different countries' immigration capacities and historical colonial responsibilities to the variety of nonracial frustrations feeding the protest votes. As the shock at the first wave of violent anti-foreigner incidents recedes, cause and effect get harder to follow. But the danger is for European governments to lose focus on this issue or treat it as a recurrent short-term public relations pro-blem. If the disastrous ethnic politics in the former East bloc continue to fester, or deteriorate into violence as the Bosnian war has done, there will be a lot more "foreigners" in Europe at century's end not fewer.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# End the Boycott of Israel

Almost everyone agrees that the Arab boy-cott of Israel is outdated and harmful in the new post-September circumstances of Israeli-Palestinian peacemaking. Yet the boycott lingers, its very persistence imposing a gratu-itous burden on the larger peace process. The necessary energy to get rid of this relic of 40 years of Arab-Israeli confrontation still needs to be summoned up.

People forget that the embargo was imposed in response not to Israel's territorial acquisitions of 1967 but to its whole original birth as a nation, It follows that now that mainstream Arah states as well as aspining Palestinians are shedding the view that Israel is illegitimate, the boycott should simply end. This is Israel's view and the view, repeatedly

affirmed, of the United States. The boycott punishes a state that bas reversed a historical position and finally seeks peace with an independent Palestinian authority. It prevents Arab countries as well as Israel from seeking advantage in mutual transactions, and restricts Israel's capacity to cooperate with a new Palesunian entity that unavoidably will be dependent on it. Its continuation can only crimp Israel's readiness to make the further concessions that the Arab

The Justice Department has finally called

off its investigation into who leaked the find-

ings of a federal grand jury that probed envi-

ronmental crimes in Colorado last year. Now

the department should point its investigators

in another direction - toward the possibility

that corporate and government officials

should be held personally responsible for the

service by revealing their complaints about

the government's handling of a pollution case

involving the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons

facility near Denver. The Justice Department

settled the case with what it called a record-

setting \$18.5 million fine against Rockwell

International Corporation, former operator

of the facility. But the grand jury had voted

indictments against corporate officers and Energy Department officials as well, and the

grand jurors complained that the government refused to prosecute the individuals.

and lurors may have done a public

crimes that the grand jury was evaluating.

Egypt say that lifting the boycott would cause political difficulties at home. No doubt this is true, but it is unconscionable to hand over a veto to rejectionists and fundamentalists.

The PLO and others suggest that the boycott can be used to pry further bargaining concessions from Israel. But good judgment consists of knowing when a fair price has been paid. In this case, insistence on the boycott has already stirred questioning in the U.S. Congress of whether the Arabs and the PLO bave really decided to live with fsrael. This translates into besitation about removing statutory restrictions on the PLO and aiding Palestinian self-rule.

Those who plead for taking up the boycott later, or allowing haphazard enforcement to erode it, have ignored the possible consequences of delay. Peace between Israelis and Palestinians does more than resolve a problem that has tortured the Middle East and brought it repeatedly to war. It allows the region as a whole to move beyond this bitter past. The boycott is the symbol of lonking back, of thinking small, of fleeing from the assuredly fearsome challenges of global engagement.

corporations they direct? A House Commerce

subcommittee started asking Bush administra-

tion prosecutors this sort of question and now

wants the Clinton administration's Justice

Department to follow through with answers.

go easy on the corporate managers. Barry

Hartman, former head of the Justice Depart-

ment's Natural Resources Division, told the

newsletter: "Environmental crimes are not

like organized crime or drugs. There you

have bad people doing bad things. With

environmental crimes, you have decent peo-ple doing bad things." That philosopby needs to be tested against the brash views of

the grand jurors in Colorado. The Justice

Department warns that the grand jurors re-

main sworn to secrecy and threatens to re-open its investigation if additional disclo-sures are made. A better approach would be

to cooperate with the House subcommittee

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The Bush administration's policy was to

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charged with a sense of urgency and high drama. It is time to step back and take a hard new look. What would happen if North Korea had the bomb? Recent developers of the nuclear option have all had a bunker mentality: their nuclear development was essentially defensive. This was true of Israel, Pakistan and the white rulers of South Africa. Pakistan has, perhaps, improved its defensive position against India, but that is as far

WASHINGTON — Much has been said about North Korea and its program to develop nuclear weapons. Much of the discussion is

Time is clearly on the side of the countries that do not want to see a new, unstable nuclear power.

as it goes. Pakistan has not suddenly become an international player. Neither will North Korea.
It is true that North Korea is the pit bull of Asia and has done some nasty and stupid things - but it is not irrational.

Finally, there is the concern that Pyongyang, with its record of military sales for foreign exchange, will sell nuclear and ballistic missile technology to a terrorist state. But let us be honest: The world is awash with people who know how to make a nuclear bomb. The issue is getting them together with the necessary fissile material.

So the fact that North Korea may have bomb material, and the technology to exploit it for military purposes, should be kept in the proper cootext. What of the impact of a nuclear-armed North Korea on Japan and South Korea? Will they undertake nuclear programs of their own? Those who suggest this have short memories. As recently as the mid-1970s, the United States was concerned about a nuclear program in South Korea and its possible impact on Japan. Then, through a combination of carrots, sticks and the promise of protection under the U.S. nuclear umbrella, Seoul was persuaded to abandon its program.

Only a move by Japan toward building a nuclear

arms capability would have a fundamental impact on the and the world. The surest way to prevent By William Clark Jr.

What Does North Korea Ultimately Want?

this is to assure Japan, too; that it remains safely beneath the U.S. nuclear umbrella. President Bill Clinton, in an address to the South Korean National Assembly in July, made it clear that the American security guarantee remains strong.
In keeping with this assurance, it may be neces-

sary at some point - and in a nonconfrontational manner - to indicate to North Korea at a very high level that the coordinates of its major cities high level that the coordinates of its major sauce and industrial and military sites have been loaded onto U.S. nuclear missiles for use should the North launch a nuclear attack against another country.

What does North Korea ultimately want? Above all. Kim H Sung wants to band over the country to his son, Kim Jong II. Would he like to hand over the whole peninsula? There has been a drive in the North for reunification by 1995. But this is smoke and mirrors, evoking the grand designs of the past.

Turning over the North in its present form is the
paramount goal. One doubts that Kim Il Sung.

wants his legacy to glow in the dark.

The elder Kim also wants to reverse the decline in the North Korean economy. The country's gross domestic product, more than \$1,000 on a per capita basis, is not bad by Third World standards; but it pales next to South Korea's level of more than \$6,000. The North's economy has been declining at an annual rate of 7.6 percent for the past two years. Lacking the domestic capital and tech-nology to reverse the trend, Pyongyang's only hope is an increase in foreign investment, Finally, North Korea wants a clear relationship

with the United States, one with fixed landmarks and guideposts. This can sound strange unless one adopts the perspective of the North.

In 1979, Washington indicated to Pyongyang, through a third party, that it would be interested in three-way talks involving itself and the two Koreas. Pyongyang rejected the offer and called for direct talks with Washington.

American policymakers also let it be known then that if Beijing or Moscow made positive gestures toward Seoul, the United States would reciprocate toward Pyongyang. But in the mid-1980s, when Pyongyang suggested three-way talks, Washington said that traces had changed. And in the early 1990s, when Moscow and then Benjing recognized Seoul. Washington looked the other way. Perhaps North Korea has reason to believe that the United States shifts the goalposts.

What can be done to move toward resolution of the problem? There is no quick solution. It is unlikely that North Korea can be bullied into giving up its ouclear program, but several points should be made clear to it.

First, that it will not be able to pursue both nuclear weapons development and economic progress. It may take time for this to sink in. Some form of United Nations sanctions may be necessary. If so, time should not be wasted in trying to shut down marginal trade flows. Rather, the objective should be to make sure that no investment from any source gets to the North. With an economy in severe decline, the consequences of continuing a nuclear program could be more deadly for Pyongyang than a nnclear-armed North Korea would be for Asia. Second, the United States should take a more

comprehensive approach to the North. If Pyong-yang believes that in the past it has been misled, efforts to be clear and direct should pay dividends. The endgame would, of course, be normal relations between Washington and Pyongyang. Both sides

will have to make positive steps along the way.

Thought should be given to moves by the United States and South Korea that will advance the process and draw reciprocal moves from the North. Again, patience will be required.

Despite the drama surrounding the issue, time is clearly on the side of the United States, South

Korea, the International Atomic Energy Agency and countries that do not want to see a new, unstable and nasty nuclear power emerge. There are several levels of discussion under way and the theme needs to be the same in all — the choice is with North Korea, and there will be no gain from nuclear adventurism.

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# New York Will Need Rebuilding

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — Some of my press friends keep saying that it was a boring mayoralty campaign here in New York, that both sides ran on meanness, attack and race, that it on meanness, attack and race distributed us nothing new about the city.

Funny — I thought it the most interesting New York campaign I have seen. I thought it said a great deal about the city, life in it, and how

we would like both to change. The campaign was nasty, oh ves indeed. What made it so was the emphasis on white-black division. Mayor David Dinkins says it is important to discuss race.

True — but carefully. It was not careful, responsible or honest to make race divisions the major issue that the mayor and his camp did.
President Bill Clinton led the outof-town battation the mayor called in for reinforcement. Mr. Clinton im-plied that New Yorkers who voted against the mayor on Tuesday would be unable to cross the color line.

Trouble with that is, in 1989 Mr. Dinkins beat Rudolph Giuliani same opponents, same colors, same

job, same voters. The only thing new is the Dinkins record since.

Guilt-seeding was preceded and followed by brush-wielding from the Dinkins results wielding from the control of the con Dinkins people painting Giuliani supporters fascist. Mr. Giuliani did not talk about race until the mayor played that card - and then only to defend himself,
If Mr. Giuliani wins he will have to

move closer to African-Americans, bring them into his moer circle. But once played, a race card leaves wounds. So if Mr. Dinkins wins he himself will have to rebuild bridges be scorched during the campaign.

He may never regain confidence among New Yorkers who are not willing to grant him political amnesty for pretending ignorance while an anti-Semitie riot seized Crown Heights. In 1989, New Yorkers tacilly overlooked Mr. Dinkins's fouryear failure to pay taxes; two amnesties are too much for some.

But because of bis campaign, a second-term Dinkins would Iace a new and difficult repair job - among those New Yorkers who voted against him without deep emotional grievance but because they thought that he did a poor job in his first four years and that Mr. Giuliani could do better, that's all, I doubt the guilt card worked, hut 1989 Dinkins voters do not relish 1993 hints of prejudice.

At the end of the campaign I came to understand that the issue on which more and more New Yorkers would vote was respect.
Despite their love for the city. New

Yorkers know they are not getting the eivil-respect that is their right. No New Yorkers - any shade, background, history or purse - get it. So New Yorkers cannot respect their government — not in a city where children are knifed in schools and shot in streets. New Yorkers cannot respect high officials, elected or appointed, in a city where drug pushers can operate openly, where by the thousands citizens no longer bother

to report muggings or burglaries, where college students have to be taught to write a decent English sentence, or even read one. No respect exists between governed and governors in a city where hustlers are permitted to harass passers-by outside restaurants and stores, and where the mentally ill are left in the streets to scream in pain, month after month, and a black youngster has to have the heart of a

lion to get a decent joh. New Yorkers do many of the ugly things to themselves and to each other—same as the people of other cities. No mayor can be blamed for the definition of family love in a city where children can produce children who produce other children, who will

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lucky if they have one relative to look after them. New Yorkers are so unhappy with their quality of life that many are trying to take revenge by bending over and kicking themselves. By voting for a two-term limitston on local cleeted office they will have limited their voting rights and choices. Eight years from now the whole government would be run by people with minds unsullied by emergence.

minds ansullied by experience. Term limitations is anger talking. But in no other New York campaign bave I seen more voters who so intently want from a mayor what they do from a president — the leadership of moral and intellectual strength.

They do not expect enough mayor-al leadership to fix all things. They just want enough so they will respect themselves for voting for him - par-ticularly after election day. The New York Times.

# Palestinian Doubts Along the Road to Freedom

By Hisham Sharabi

W ASHINGTON — Many Pal-estinians, myself included, were convinced after the Sept. 13 signing in Washington of a docu-ment outlining the principles of peace negotiations with fsrael that despite its many shortcomings, it offered the Palestinians a historic opportunity not only to end the conflict but also to build the political structures that might lead even-tually to an independent state.

On a recent trip to the West Bank Bank and Gaza and Israel, I discovered that this optimism was not altogether warranted.

In late September, I was invited by BBC television to participate with Amos Oz, the well-known Israeli novelist and peace activist, in filming a documentary investigat-ing the reaction of Palestinians and Israelis to the peace plan. For 10 days we traveled across Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, starting from Jaffa — my hometown, which I had last seen in December 1947.

What struck me most was the amazing similarity, in some in-stances almost the mirror-image identity, between the reactions of Palestinians and Israelis to the peace plan. For example, almost evsive about the plan, even those who

supported it.

Many of those who opposed it used arguments similar to the ones put forth by those who supported it: They attacked the agreement for giving away too much, for being vague on too many issues, for not dealing directly with the central problems. Only the extremists on both sides, though, held fast to what might be called a clear-cut rejection.

It was clear that while supporters the remainder of the West Bank. But it is the last component, Pal-estinian competence, that will be were in the majority, their position was neither firm nor truly monolithic. Almost all, including much of the

decisive for the achievement of an opposition, agreed that only what happened on the ground, what got implemented, would serve as a basis acceptable peace.

The ability to do what is required will be tested in four major areas: in establishing an efficient and finanfor them to take an unambiguous stand on the agreement. cially responsible administrative Hence the centrality of what must be achieved in the interim structure; in performing profession-ally in the negotiations with Israel and on the mixed commissions; in phase of the agreement, especially between now and next July, when building a nonpartisan Palestinian

police force capable of maintaining law and order; in conducting free and democratic elections next July.

Many Palestinians I talked to expressed serious misgivings about the ability of the PLO, with its hislory of corruption and ineptitude, to handle large administrative and financial problems. Some raised questions about how appointments to top positions will be made, others about the way the police force was being

recruited (largely from elements out-side the West Bank and Gaza). The greatest concern, however, centered on the question of demo-cracy and the role of women. Will the coming elections allow for polittion by the Islamic groups (by no means all "extremists" or unconditionally opposed to the agreement)?

Will women be encouraged to run? To my mind the elections will probably be the most important factor of all. If free and democratic elections take place, the Palestinians will have made a major turn in their struggle for self-determination and freedom. They will have proved that they are not only a mature

people capable of managing their own affairs but also a people fit to build their own democratic state. But if elections are for some reason "postponed" or, probably worse, carried out in a manifestly unfree,

manipulative fashion (as a significant segment of Palestinians fear. according to a recently published study by a group of political scien-tists at Birzeit University), then the outcome will be failure on all fronts, Instead of reaching the maximum that the agreement made possible, the Palestinians would then find themselves internally polarized, no longer the center of international concern, abandoned by most Arab countries, and alone as never before under Israeli occupation.

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**Tell Us About Rocky Flats** 

#### Dangerous Echoes in Kashmir

India seems not to have learned the lessons its founding fathers taught their British rulers nearly 75 years ago. In brutally repressing the nationalist movement in Kashmir - 34 peaceful demonstrators were killed last week by paramilitary police - the Indian government is feeding the flames it wants to quench.

It is reminiscent of the Amritsar massacre in 1919, when British troops fired on peaceful Indian demonstrators trapped in a garden with only one exit blocked by soldiers. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, wrote mov-ingly about the effect of the massacre on his father. The elder Nehru, a prominent Britishtrained lawyer, initially was uncomfortable with Mohandas Gandhi's civil disobedience. The massacre, Jawaharlal Nehru wrote, shook his father's Western concept of justice so deeply that he joined Gandhi's movement. So did thousands of other moderates.

Friday's incident was not nearly as brutal as the 1919 massacre. But eyewitnesses describe a comparable situation, in which peace-

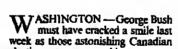
Other Comment ful demonstrators were trapped by troops firing from two directions, Inexorably India is heing drawn more and more deeply in Kash-

mir into the kind of repression that eventually cost Britain the Indian jewel in its empire. The predominantly Muslim population of Kashmir has longed for a larger measure of self-rule since Hindu-majority India achieved freedom in 1947. Moderate compromises might have been made 20 or 30 years ago. Now militants have the upper hand in the nationalist movement, and New Delhi's poli-

cies play right into those hands.

The Kashmir dispute is exceptionally complicated and intractable. There is fault on both sides. Pakistan persists in fomenting violence in the state it also covets. Where once a little more autonomy might have sufficed, India now faces a choice between more extreme solutions. Turning Kashmir over to Pakistan is politically unthinkable. Independence would be economic suicide. However distasteful it might be in New Delhi, greater autonomy within the Indian union seems the only alternative.

- The Baltimore Sun.



election returns poured in. Mr. Bush has taken a lot of grief for what bappened to the Republican Party last year, but he sure didn't do to the Republicans what Prime Ministers Brian Mulroney and Kim Campbell did to the Conservatives in Canada. The Tories, who five years ago won 169 seats in Canada's 295member Parliament, got exactly two this year; they fell from 43 percent of the popular vote to 16 percent.

There was a lot going on in Canada that has rather broad application. Conservatism, triumphant during the 1980s in Canada, Britain and the United States, now hangs on only in

Conservatism, triumphant during the 1980s in Canada, Britain and the United States, now hangs on only in Britain.

Britain. Almost everywhere, conservatism is divided between the moderates and the red-hot right wingers, between establishmentarians and populists, be-tween the tolerant and the nativist.

But conservatives are not the only folks in trouble. A shaky world economy and the seeming inability of democratic governments to do much about it create nightmares for any party in power. New political parties and movements are challenging not just the incumbents but the traditional opposition. The big news out of Canada, for example, included both the victory of the Liberal Party, led by Jean Chretien, and the rise of two new protest movements, the separatist Bloc Quebecois and the rightist Reform Party. These two parties frontally at-

tacked the electoral strategy that had worked so well for Mr. Mulroney. He

combined the traditional conserva-

tive vote in prairie Canada with tacit

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

**Jobs and Growth Win More Votes Than Austerity** 

was willing to give Quebec substantial autonomy and won most of Que-bec's seats in two elections.

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success in the coming period: rapid economic development. flexibility

in Israel's negotiating stance and

Palestinian competence in dealing

Economic support, mainly by the Europeans and Japan, now seems

ensured. Israel's attitude to the ne-

gotiations, however, is still not quite elear. The Israelis could complicate

matters if, for example, they dragged

their feet on going beyond Gaza-

Jericho, obstructing rapid exten-sion of Palestinian authority over

Three elements seem decisive to

determination.

Council are to be held.

with the new situation,

But that strategy collapsed with the rejection of two constitutional reform plans that Mr. Mulroney put forward. Western conservatives were sick of the whole Quebec question and the demands of French Quebeckers. The Quebec separatists used western rejectionism as ample reason

for running their own candidates.

Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Mulroney's successor, could not hold things together. In the west, the conservative vote collapsed into the Reform Party; in Quebec, the separatists reduced

the Conservatives to a single seat. There is no U.S. counterpart to Quebec separatism, but the Reform Party's showing does have implications abroad. Excluding Quebec, where Reform ran no candidates, it outpolled the Conservatives by about 3 to 2, and by 52 parliamentary seats to one. Frank Luniz, Reform's American pollster, who did work last year for Pairiek Buehanan and Ross Perot, argues that the Reform leader Preston Manning took "the Perot style and the Republican substance and put the two of them together."

Mr. Manning attacked the centrist and establishmentarian Conservatives - they are known, oxymoronically, as the Progressive Conservatives - from the right, labeling them as big spenders.

In what may be a sign of things to come in the United States, Mr. Man-ning was also helped by fears over immigration. While one Reform candidate bad to step down because of overt racism. Mr. Manning tried to look moderate by calling for a reduction in immigration, not its climination. He did not have to do more.

But Mr. Luntz argues that the immigration issue was less important to Mr. Manning than was anger at Canada's political establishment. Mr. Manning, he said, conducted "real town meetings with real debate and real dialogue," which helped make Reform look like a genuine alternative to old politics.

The choice, Mr. Luntz says, besupport from separatists in Quebec, A Quebecker himself, Mr. Mulroney

The choice, Mr. Luntz says, became one between "the arrogance of

Preston Manning." Plainness and populism won. From this. Mr. Luntz hopes, Republicans will learn to harness firm conservative convictions to a more open style. Urging a marriage of Jack Kemp's ideas and Mr. Man-ning's methods, Mr. Luntz wants Republicans to "throw off the \$800 Armani suits and the \$150 loafers and let people talk to us." But Reform did not win; Mr. Chrè-

Kim Campbell and the plainness of

tien's Liberals did. Their success — and Mrs. Campbell's defeat — have relevance to President Bill Clinton and the Democrats.
In an excellent analysis of the elec-

non in The Globe and Mail, in Toronto, Edward Greenspon and Jeff Sallot wrote that the original Conservative campaign strategy called on Mrs. Campbell to argue that the diffienlt steps taken under Mr. Mulroney were only the means to the end of creating hope and "new opportunity."
Instead, Mrs. Campbell became
obsessed with Canada's budget deficit — which is proportionately larger than the U.S. deficit — and promised little economic improvement before the end of the century. "It always came back to the deficit." Mr. Greenspon and Mr. Sallot wrote. "Mrs. Campbell was on a crusade, it

seemed, a woman possessed." She was caught in no-person'sland. The Reform Party outflanked her on the right, coming up with big, specific budget cuts. More moderate voters, in the meantime, feared that she would slash social programs.

Mr. Chrètien, as traditional a poli-

tician as you will find, understood that the deficit was never going to be his issue. So he played it down in favor of jobs and economic growth, noting that without growth, the deficit will never go away. While his program was moderate, it included a commitment to new public works spending to put people back to work. We have to concentrate all our efforts on the economy to create jobs, to have economic growth, to give dig-nity to the workers who want to work across this land," he said.

This approach had broad appeal,

ed the left-leaning New Democratie Party in recent elections. The vote for the NDP collapsed, to Mr. Chrétien's benefit, especially in Ontsrio.

The lesson for American Demo-

crats is that fiscal austerity, however necessary it may be at times, is almost never a winning issue for a party whose votes come from both the center and the left. If voters really want austerity, they will look for the real thing from the right.
Yes, Democrats need to be fiscally

responsible, just as Mr. Chrétien tried to be. He won, says Mr. Luntz. because "he was more compassionate than the Tories and less spend-crazy than the NDP." But Democrats who think that yet more big budget cuts are the secret to success need to study how Mr. Chretien won - and how Mrs. Campbell lost. Jobs and growth almost always beat austerity. Now, Mr. Chretien, like Mr. Clinton, faces only the small problem of delivering the jobs and producing the growth. The Washington Post.

#### 1893: Italian Finances

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

BERLIN - Italy's finance still occupies the foremost interest both in political circles and the banking world. At political headquarters no small amount of ill-repressed indig-nation is felt over an article which appeared in the semi-official Fremdenblatt, exhorting Italy to reduce her army in order to avoid State bankruptey. The revelations recently made in this column as regards the weaknesses in the Italian army and the economical condition of the country have caused a deal of comment in the Italian press of all parties.

#### 1918: Armistice Terms

LONDON - It was announced last evening [Nov. 1], from a good source, that General Diaz bas communicated to the Austrian commander-in-chief the conditions fixed by the Allies for the concession of an armistice. The conditions of the armistice are inespecially to voters who had support- spired by President Wilson's princi-

ples, namely, to make it impossible for the enemy to recommence the war and to prevent him from taking advantage of the armistice to withdraw from a difficult military situation.

GENEVA—It may be stated now [Nov. 2] that the German Emperor's abdication has already taken place. The official publication of the news has been delayed only for reasons of opportunity.

#### 1943: Roosevelt Is Defied WASHINGTON - [From our New

York edition:] By the simple act of remaining silent John L. Lewis virtually defied the government today, created an explosive situation in the nation's 3,000 coal mines and apparently guaranteed the continuance of the general coal strike. Instead of calling on the United Mine Workers' policy committee to send the 350,000 miners back to work in compliance with President Roosevelt's order, Mr. Lewis recessed the committee until further gotice.

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# These Numbers on Births Tell a Frightening Story

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON - The senator glanced at the numbers and saw in his mind's eye something frightening; a straight line, ascending. Daniel Patrick Moynihan had in hand the 1991 natal statistics which, together with those particularly apt to be poor. And poverty, from 1970 to 1990, produce a graph line with its attendant evils — ignorance, pointing straight to calamity. with its attendant evils — ignorance, dropping out of school, domestic and

Fifty years ago, 5 percent of American births were to unmarried women. That began to change in the 1960s. By 1970 it was 10 percent. Since then the increasing rate has produced a virtually straight line - almost I percentage point a year for 21 years.

Americans bandy the word "crisis" so casually that it is drained of power. However, the country's real crisis can be presented numerically, as follows:

#### **Births to Unmarried Mothers** Percentages for the United States

1970	All races 10.7%	Whites 5.6%	Blacks 37.5%
1975	14.3	7.3	46.8
1980	17.8	10.2	55.5
1985	22.0	14.5	60.1
1990	28.0	20.1	65.2
1991	29.5	21.8	<b>. 67,9</b>

What makes the natal statistics alarming is the ascending straight line for the whole society. What makes the statistics terrifying is that the graph line of births to unmarried black women remains straight. That is, the rate of increase is not slowing.

even at extraordinarily high levels.

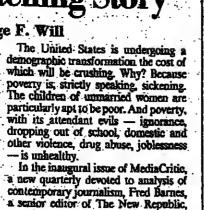
Minority births are primarily responsible for the fact that the percentage of births to unmarried women is above 70 in Detroit, above 60 in Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland, Newark, St. Louis and Washington, above 50 in Chicago, Mi-ami, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Senator Moynihan surmises that San Francisco's lower percentage, 31.5, is the result of a minority: Asian-Americans. Lee Rainwater, a Harvard sociologist

emeritus, testifying to the Finance Committee that Mr. Moynihan chairs, foresees 40 percent of all American births, and 80 percent of minority births, out of wedlock by the turn of the century. .

in 1976 there was an ominous portent during the Bicentennial: The percentage of black births to unmarried women passed 50. Forty years after that, in 2016, if the ascending line on the graph stays straight, 50 percent of births to all races will be out of wedlock,

Now, trends are not inevitabilities. However, rising illegitimacy is a self-reinforcing trend because of the many mechanisms of the intergenerational transmission of poverty. The principal one is: People tend to parent as they

What has all this to do with the subject of the hearings, "Social Behavior and Health Care Costs," at which Mr. Moynihan examined the natal statistics? Lots.



In the inaugural issue of MediaCritic, a new quarterly devoted to analysis of contemporary journalism, Fred Barnes, a senior editor of The New Republic, journalism concerning the "health care crisis," including the myth that there is such a crisis. Two supposed signs of the "crisis" are America's high rate of infant mortality and low rate of immunization of preschool children.

- is unhealthy.

Mr. Barnes notes that America's high rate of teenage pregnancy means a large number of low birth-weight babies and a high mortality rate. "Doctors," says Mr. Barnes, "make heroic efforts to save these babies, many of whom would be declared 'born dead' in other countries and thus oot counted toward the infant mortality rate."

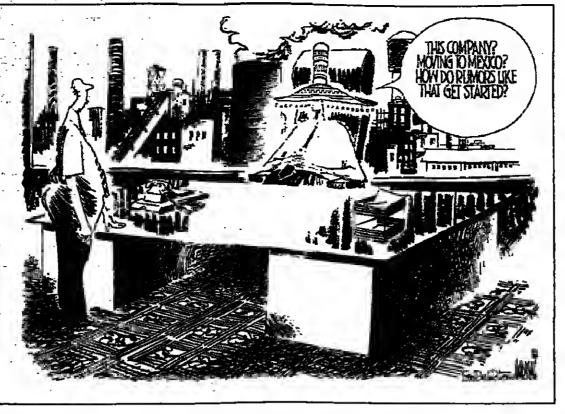
Regarding immmization rates, Mr. Barnes reports that about 98 percent of children are fully vaccinated by the time they are of school age because vaccina-tion is required for admission to school. Faced with a mandate, parents comply." Negligent or otherwise incompetent parents behave responsibly only when required. Such parents are particu-

larly and to be young and unmarried. High infant mortality rates and low inization rates are less health care problems — less problems of the distri-bution of medicine — than problems of social behavior, although the political class, other than Mr. Moynihan, is reluctant to say so. He quotes Dr. Reynolds Farley of the University of Michigan; "Shifts in attitudes imply that our norms may no longer abjure childbearing by inmarried women.

What can be done? One clue may be in William F, Buckley's words that Mr. Moynihan cites: "The most readily identifiable tragedy of modern life is the illegitimate child."

To many people today there is some thing anachronistic about the word "ille-gitimate." They find it jarring because it is "judgmental." But reviving the value judgments behind that locution may be the only way to bend down the line ou Mr. Moynihan's graph. Washington Post Writers Group.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Eastern Europe and NATO

Regarding "We Really Are Part of the NATO Family" (Opinion, Oct. 20) by

Mr. Havel, president of the Czech Republic, asks why the post-Communist countries should seek membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. His answer: The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia "have always belonged to the Western sohere of Erroonged to the Western sphere of European civilization."

Mr. Havel goes on to say, The con-tiguous and stable Central Enropean belt borders both on the traditionally agitated Balkans and on the great Eurasian area, where democracy and market economies are only slowly and painfully breaking away toward their fulfillment." He then pleads for the immediate inclusion in NATO of the four countries mentioned above.

In fact, all East European countries, not just these four, need security. If the NATO umbrella is extended to them they will, in time, bring themselves up to the rigorous standards required for full membership. If they are left out, they will gravitate inevitably toward the only alternative; the Russian-dominated Commonwealth of Independent States. Once in that security system the direction and pace of reform will be dictated by Moscow.

The West will also be the loser, Granted, it will be strengthened by the inclusion of the four countries named by President Havel, which would rapidly become true democracies. But the West will permanently lose the Baltic states

imply. Hardly. It is by solving this prob-lem that NATO will effectively prove itself and demonstrate its capability in its oew role. Io time, it will make Europe whole. It will increase its potential for good by including these countries' forces as well. It will exercise a much greater power of attraction to Russia and to the other members of the CIS.

Bucharest The writer is vice president of the Roanian Chamber of Deputies.

ION RATTU.

Mr. Have's observation that Eastern Europe is culturally grounded in Western tradition is oot a sound argument for prompt Czech, Polish, Hungarian and Slovakian membership in NATO.

Russia today is smarting from the loss of an empire. Given the Imgile state of Russian political affairs, Eastern Europe can scarcely afford to stir up Russian nationalism by asking prematurely to join an alliance system whose main purpose was to deter Soviet Russian aggression.

After the Munich Conference of 1938, Poland and Hungary, as well as Nazi Germany, grabbed parts of Czechoslova-kia. The nations of Eastern Europe (including Russia) will oever achieve genuine security without first addressing their lingering antagonisms, and establishing close cooperation on political, economic and cultural matters. Only then can NATO take their applications seriously. SHELDON ANDERSON.

Luxembourg.

Limited partnership in NATO ("Real Partners for NATO," Opinion, Oct. 25) may sound fine in Washington or even

Paris or London. But it is hardly reassuring in Budapest. Prague and Warsaw. especially in light of an article the fol-lowing day ("A New Russian Empire May Be Coming." by Wilham E. Odom). Such limited partnership may only encourage Moscow to spread its "near abroad" docurine further.

These countries have a deep and long-standing commitment to Western civilization, as borne out by their history. culture and religioo. Vaclav Havel pleads brilliantly on their behalf.

JULIAN THOMKA-GAZDIK.

#### Not Despotic or Arbitrary

Regarding "Clinton's Forcign Policy Glosses Over Hard Reality" (Opinion, Oct. 29) by William Pfuff:

Mr. Pfaff lumps Singapore in with 'Augusto Pinochet's Chile. Brazil and South Korea under military rule, apartheid South Africa."

Singapore has held nine general elec-tions sioce 1959. No one has quesconed their secrecy or bonesty. This year, the World Competitiveness Report ranked Singapore first io terms of confidence in fair administration of justice, and the degree to which government policies are supported by public consensus. Our political system differs from that of the United States, but that does not make us either "despotic or arbitrary."

That Singaporeans repeatedly return to power a government that provides them law, order and economic growth is surely a sign that our system works. Must we be socially divided, crime-rid-

den and in deficit before Mr. Pfaff con-

N EW YORK — Federico Fellini, I wrote in 1981, "is a tall, rather

chunky Italian gentleman of 61 who

wears black-rimmed glasses and smells.

A week or so after the interview ap-

peared in The New York Times, a letter

MEANWHILE

arrived from Rome, What, Mr. Fellini

demanded, did 1 mean by "cbunky"?

Possibly the problem was with his Eng-

lish, be continued, but how could a per-

He was teasing of course, but then Mr. Fellini was teasing all afternoon as

we sat in his hotel suite speaking of

filmmaking ("the only thing I can do").

artists ("we all live in the same territo-

ry") and language ("a different language is a different vision of life"). Sometimes

he tapped my arm to push home a point,

often he grabbed my hand. Even with a

stranger. Mr. Fellini had the gift of turn-

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Embassy of Singapore. Paris.

#### The Siege of Sarajevo

siders us a democracy?

Regarding "Clinton Can't Abide Geno-cide in Basnia" (Opinion, Oct. 19): The forces besieging Sarajevo are not Serbian aggressors, but those of Bosnian Serbs, who lived in that country long before the Turks occupied it 500 years ago and converted a good number of Serbs and Croats to the Muslim religion.

D. POPOVIC.

#### Japan as Peacekeeper

Regarding the report "Is Japan Ready for Greater Role? As Cumbodia Peacekeepers, an 'Unimpressive' Performance' (Oct. 25) by Philip Shenon:

This story about Japanese Army engineers in Cambodia notes that they "were complimented for their performance in repairing roads and bridges," that "the Japanese forces arrived relatively late and were allowed to leave early," and that most of the news coverage was favorable, and the peacekeepers were accorded hero's welcome on their return."

Despite the negative spin on the story, the reporter, in fact, described a welldeficed, planned and executed mission of limited scope and duration which was able to maintain public support at home Isn't there a lesson in this for the leadership of the United States?

MARTHA DEWITT.

By Mary Cantwell Mr. Fellini was in New York because "City of Women," which I had seen a few days before at a screening, was about to open. But before I went to meet him I revisited the Fellinis that were my introduction to his work, and that had frightened as much as they fascinated me. At the same time that he celebrated sexuality, he made it seem ridiculous; and there were moments, especially in "Juliet of the Spirits," when his religious fantasies evoked Hieronymus Bosch. But fantastic as Mr. Fellini often was, he never really left reality, in that what he was filming

A Thank You for Everything

To the Conspiratorial Genius

was the underside of ourselves. My questions were merely conscientious, but Mr. Fellini was in a mood to answer them, and wisdom lay in getting out of his way. He was a genius of a talker, as able to articulate his unconscious with speech as he was with images, and no whit deterred by his unhappiness with having to use English.

"Any man in any part of the world, not just the Italian," he said of "City of Women," "sees in the woman that which he doesn't know of himself. He has been conditioned — forever — to bope that with the woman there is the possibility to discover the other side. The obscure side, like sun and moon ... I will speak very frankly — a man with a woman is always in a condition of fascination, and fear. He senses she is stronger. So now 1 make a picture about a man who to the ancient fear has added a new fear --- that of feminist rage. That is the difference between '812' and 'City of Women.'

Sometimes I thought: "Aha! I have him. I have the key to the Fellini psyche." But be danced away, dismissing with his second breath what he had said with his first. He was like a ringmaster putting me through hoops - but putting actors through hoops was, after all, his role. And what was I, sitting in a hotel suite on a March afternoon, but another

character in his lifelong script?
"I am a storyteller," he said. "I want to say a story about myself, my dreams. strange things, lies, the combination of sincerity and fantasy, autobiography and complete invention, with the desire to astonish, to make love, to move, to put io some philosophies, some doubts."

The sentences rolled off his tongue, one pearl after another, remioding me of what someone had once said about meeting Mick Jagger: that it wasn't at all like meeting Mick Jagger. But to be with Fellini was to be with Fellini; be was both myth and self.

I saved my letter from Federico Fel-lini — framed it, in fact — and when on Sunday night I heard that be had died I took it off the wall and looked at it again. No longer barricaded by a tape recorder and a long vellow pad, I was suddenly shy and bad never answered it. What could I have said besides "Thank you for everything"? Which is, I

suppose, what everyone who has seen his films is saying oow.

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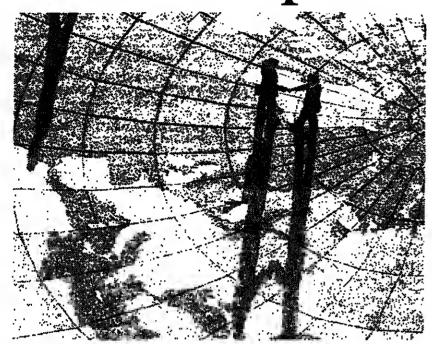
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# Old Chinese Remedy for Alcoholism Passes a Trial By William Dicke New York Times Service NEW YORK — For more than 1 and CRICES. After two to four weeks about an CRICES.

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NEW YORK — For more than 1,300 years, an herbal medicine derived from the root of the kudzu vine bas been used by traditional Chinese healers to treat alcohol abuse. Now Western scientists have extracted two ingredients from the herb and have determined that they reduced alcohol con-

using Syrian golden hamsters, animals that happen to prefer alcohol to water, two scientists from the Harvard Medical School found that the herb and its two active ingredients reduced alcohol consumption by about 50 percent about 50 percent.

"We thought this was rather dramatic," said Bert L. Vallee, who conducted the study

with Wing-Ming Keung.

They reported their results in The Pro-

In China, an extract from the plant was cited as a medication as early as 200 B.C. And about the year 600, a Chinese pharmacopeia listed the herb as having an anti-

drunkenness effect.

To document the use of the extract, radix puerariae, Dr. Keung visited China and in-terviewed scientists and pysicians who offer traditional herbal remedies.

The Chinese physicians said they had treated about 300 human alcohol abusers with the extract or closely related medica-

In all cases, the medications were considered effective in both controlling and suppressing appetite for alcohol and improving the functions of the alcobol-affected vital organs," the Harvard researchers wrote.

seen, the Chinese physicians said. Dr. Vallee got the impression that they were houestly reporting their results, but cautioned there was no way to check the

In the Harvard experiment, the Syrian golden hamsters were given continuous sup-plies of water and alcohol. For six days their

ntake was measured. Then more than 70 hamsters were injected with one of the active ingredients, daidzin. in a dose comparable to an amount that might

The homsters appeared to remain healthy and did not exhibit any significant change in food intake or body weight during the ex-

periment The two active compounds appear to affect two enzymes involved in alcohol metab-olism, Dr. Vallee said. Research will contin-

will come up with a pharma-cological agent that will have beneficial effects without any deleterious effects." Fr.

Another researcher, Hans Jornvall of the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, said the be used in treating a human patient.

The treatment cut the hamsters' voluntary intake of alcohol by about 50 percent. The use of an extract of the herb and of a slightly to teach us."

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#### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

Now, The Supremes on Tape

The U.S. Supreme Court announced this week that audio tapes of courtroom argu-ments will be available to the public. The court asked the National Archives to lift longstanding limits on the use of the tapes, which capture the give-and-take of the two sides of a case and the justices' questions.

For almost 25 years, the oral-argument tapes were available only for official or scholarly purposes. But in August, Peter Irons, a California political science professor, began marketing a tape-and-book set of 23 of the court's most famous cases under the title. "May It Please the Court."

It didn't at first. The justices said they were considering "legal remedies" against Mr. Irons. But now anyone may copy and sell the tapes, a spokeswoman said. She did not elaborate, Mr. Irons said, "I think it's great."

About People

Colette Avital, the Israeli consul-general in New York, was lunching in a Greenwich Village restaurant last week. "I took my glass-

es from my purse," she told The New York Times, "and promptly forgot the No. I rule of life in New York, which is 'Hold on to your purse.' I put it on the floor, and when I went to put the glasses back, it was gone.

Within three seconds, three waiters dashed to my help," she continued. "One of them placed himself in front of the door, and two of them seized two guys seated behind me whom I had not noticed. They got my purse back with great courage and great speed." The perpetrators were ejected from the restaurant.

In November, 1975, Daniel E. (Rudy) Ruettiger was too old at 27, too small and too light to play football for Notre Dame. But irrue grit got him onto the team and even onto the field for 27 seconds of glory. A new film, "Rudy," tells all about it. Mr. Ruettiger says he is hoping for an Academy Award for best original story. "Everyone told me I couldn't get into Notre Dame," he says, "and once I got in, they told me I'd never make the team, and once I did that, they said I'd never dress for an actual game. The next thing I heard was that this movie would never get made."

#### Short Takes

When children grow up and go job-hunting, their parents can be their strongest allies —as long as the parents don't overdo it. So says Nella Barkley, a New York career consultant, in "How to Help Your Child Land the Right Job (Without Being a Pain in the Neck)." published by Workman. "Most of the time," she says, "parents make resoundingly good coaches because the depth of their caring is unsurpassed." Parents are most helpful when they listen, encourage, and pass along ideas about job-bunting tactics to use or people to contact, Miss Barkley says, but should never prod, berate and belittle,

Largely a parody on self-help books, "How to Find Lost Objects." by a "Professor Solomon," does in fact list several principles for doing just that, such as "sit down and calm down," first, "look where it's supposed to be," and "there are no missing objects, only unsystematic searchers." Professor Solomon is, in fact, one Michael Solomon, a Baltimore schoolteacher and owner of a small publishing venture called Top Har Press. Other tips: The object often blends with its background or something else has been placed on top of it. When objects roll or slide on their own they seldom travel more than 18 inches, or 46

A sign posted on a Brooklyn street and reported to The New York Times by Lorraine D. Westearr:

**EAR PIERCING** 

Arthur Higbee

# U.S. Urging Restraint on Haiti Penalties

By R.W. Apple Jr.

WASHINGTON - Because they feel that a strengthened UN embargo on Haiti might do more harm than good, ranking officials in the Clinton administration are framing a narrower plan to impose new penalties on those who have opposed democratic rule there, rather than on Haitians in general. At some later date, one official

said, the United States might well he willing to support the sweeping sauctions urged by France and by the exiled Haitian president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide. But first, the official said. "we erage Hairian."

would like to try a somewhat less Since it became clear last week blunt instrument.

can Republic, Britain, and some gested that the United States has freezing the assets and revoking the Marines or leaving the problem to visas of the 40 or so principal fig-ures in the resistance to Father Ar-But the adistide's return to power. At the top cials insist, sees no real appeal in of the list are General Raoul Ce-cither alternative. President Bill dras, the army commander, and Colonel Joseph Mitchel François, the chief of police in Port-au-Prince, the Haitian capital,

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possession and trafficking — rose 7.000 percent. For cases involving marijuana, the increase was 22.000 percent, said a Buenos Aires police

Because of Argentina's new economic stability, Argentines and foreign

investors are bringing millions of dollars into the country, increasing

opportunities for the laundering of drug money. "This is paradise," a foreign official who monitors drug trafficking here said. "This is going to be another Colombia if they don't watch it."

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being drafted at the United Nations. It is not clear yet how much support it will command, nor has the administration received answers to its appeals to individual countries. A potential weakness is the traditional reluctance of Switzerland to freeze assets in its banks.

A State Department planner said: "We want the people running the show to suffer, not those who live at the bottom of the heap already. They have bank accounts all over, and houses, too, and they like to fly off for elaborate vacations. Maybe this will give them second thoughts without punishing the av-

that the Saturday deadline set in a So calls went out over the week- UN-sponsored agreement for Faend to a number of countries - ther Aristide's return would not be urging them to join in only two choices: sending in the But the administration, top offi-

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signed on Governors Island in New so much trouble in the past and York harhor in July.

Inevitably, that means delay and embarrassment for Mr. Clinton. Having lined up firmly behind Father Aristide, the president must watch while anti-Aristide forces dance in the streets of Port-au-Prince, celebrating what they call their victory over Washington and calling for fresh elections.

In practical terms, total sanc-tions against Haiti would be sim-ple. Some products could flow across the border with the Dominican Republic, but because the two countries occupy the island of Hispaniola shutting off ports and air-ports would shut off almost all shipments. In addition, there is near-universal condemnation of the Haitian military's actions.

In the view of many U.S. specialtions against Haiti would inevitahly worsen the lot of the Haitian masses, many of whom already live in wretched circumstances. That, to turn, might restart the mass emigration in leaky boats that caused

prompted, to a considerable degree, the negotiations at Governors

The embargo on fuel could by itself create serious problems for the innocent, like disrupting the distribution of food and curtailing the production of electricity for basic public services. Reluctant to move further down

that road, the administration seems to be engaged to a balancing act, resisting the French drive for broader sanctions but also holding open the possibility of supporting

vinced that we are dead serious, or they won't yield an toch in the negotiations that have got to start eventually," according to a White House aide.

begun to bite more deeply.

# **Packwood Pushes for** Diary Deal

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Packwood, accused of sexual harassment, struggled Tuesday to get the Senate to accept a compromise that would avert a showdown

on a subpoena for thousands of pages of his personal diaries.

As his colleagues sat grimly through a second morning of debate. Mr. Packwood offered to give the ethics committee diary portions he deemed relevant to the sexual

harassment charges.
The Oregon Republican also offered to turn over diary portions relevant to questions of whether lobbyists once offered his former wife a job in exchange for some

senatorial "quid pro quo."
In addition, Mr. Packwood said he would provide his entire dinries to a neutral third party, who would then determine whether all relevant material had been provided to the

At issue before the Senate is whether to authorize the six-member Senate Select Committee on Ethics to seek a federal court order enforcing the panel's subpoena for thousands of pages of Mr. Packwood's diaries. The senator says the committee

is on a fishing expedition for evi-dence that has no relevance to the sexual-misconduct accusations against him, and his lawyers say they may take the subpoena fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary.

The ethics panel is investigating accusations that the senator made unwanted sexual advances on more than women 25 aides, lobhyists and other associates, and then tried to intimidate witnesses.

It was not clear whether the Sen-"The bad guys have to be con- are would be asked to vote on Mr. Packwood's proposal. But Richard H. Bryan of Nevada, the panel's chairman, said the committee should not have to rely on Mr. Packwood to determine what diary

Port-au-Prince, is trying to restart a As lawmakers filed into the Sendiplomatic effort on Wednesday.

As lawmakers filed into the Sendiplomatic effort on Wednesday. entries were relevan but U.S. officials hold out relative leader. George Mitchell of Maine, ly little hope for success until sanc-tions of one kind or another have could be resolved by the end of the

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#### **BOOKS**

HERBLOCK:

A Cartoonist's Life

By Herbert Block. 372 pages. \$24. Macmillan.

Reviewed by

BUENOS AIRES - Long considered off the beaten path of South America's drug trafficking operations. Argentina is becoming an impor-tant route for cocaine shipments to the United States and Europe and a John Kenneth Galbraith HE qualities that established

Herbert Block as the greatest cartoonist of his time are more than attitudes of numerous other people evident in this story of his life. He tells of notably talented parents in this story. In the first place, he has an unyielding political and social especially of a very early interest in, and talent for, drawing. Because of the latter, he was siphoned off from college after a year or so, worked first as a cartoonist for Chicago papers and then for Newspaper Enterprise Association in Cleveland, a feature service mostly for smaller newspapers across the United States. Then, after some war service (where he was also put to work drawing pictures), in 1946 he went to The Washington Post, where he remains almost five de-cades later. Of all this he writes with the same pungent clarity that

characterizes his cartoons. Present also in the book is a rich vein of amusement. Herblock's recoffection of people and events, interesting, funny and bizarre, seems measure of detachment - personal and, hy some cartoon subjects, enorced — he was so much a part. been episodic, I have long counted

called on to draw a picture of me. Those drawings have formed the about them. and for reasons much evident in an unyielding political and social view; he is, let there be no doubt, a truly stalwart liberal. Also, while he appreciates virtue, his real interest is in awfulness. When he sits down to his drawing board, his mind turns to the rascals, the phonies and the frauds. Further, there is the author's clarity of expression. This is wonderfully evident in his drawings; one does not have to struggle to get the point. So it is in this book. Along with the story of bis life go observations on people and politics and a rollicking succession of per-sonal anecdotes. Nowhere does one struggle for some obscure or deeper meaning. It is all right there.

Not all is perfect. More people pass through the author's life, many of them journalists now lost to literature, than the reader can nearly total. He makes even a beart care to know. Some sections, such attack interesting. One is even as an account of an early tour of more pleased by his treatment of Europe, telling mostly of the peo-the inanities and more than occa-ple be encountered, are not com-

sional insanities of the larger politipletely compelling. Also, I've often cal world of which, with a certain wondered what went on in the edi-tooal establishment when it found itself faced with one of Herblock's more elegantly unprintable car-Though our encounters have toons. "Can we really go with that? Can Herb be persuaded to relent?" myself a friend of Herbert Block, in I cannot but think there have been part no doubt because he never felt more such collisions than here told. I would have loved to hear more

> Finally, a matter I once mised with the author in connection with another book: the way his drawings are published. To put the matter bluntly, these are effective only when of the right size, which is more or less as they appear on the editorial page. It is to that scale that the reader's eye is adjusted. Here as a running supplement to the text — a visual reflection on the current history or concern — they are too often much too small. One needs a magnifying glass to get the print, and the scene and the faces lose their effect. One wonders if some artistically defective editor did not think that a cartoonist's biography should have lots and lots of cartoons. Fewer and larger would have been better, for the story stands up wonderfully on

John Kenneth Galbraith, whose many books include "The Culture of Contentment" and the novel "A Tenured Professor," wrote this for The

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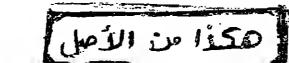
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# An Icon of Italian Business Goes to Jail for Questioning

By Alan Cowell

ROME - Three days after a warrant was issued for his arrest, the industrialist Carlo De Benedetti gave himself up to magistrates on Tuesday and was taken to jail for questioning - the highest-ranking and richest private business ligure to enter prison in Italy's huge bribery scandal.

It remained unclear how long Mr. Benedetti, head of the Olivetti computer company, would remain behind bars.

His incarceration stunned many Italians. Although high-ranking private businessmen and public sector executives have been imprisoned in the bribery scandal, the same fate had not previously befallen any of those at the very pinnacle of Italy's business elite.

Mr. De Benedetti's arrest followed a remarkable owns. open rift between investigators in Milan, who interrogated him in May and decided against jailing him, and vestigators in Rume who issued the arrest warrant.

in Milan if my colleagues there had kept up the and-one-half-hour interrogation by Mila Cordova. investigation."

And, responding to complaints about the arrest warrant by Mr. De Benedetti's lawyers, the Rome judge who signed it, Augusta Iannini, declared: "The law is the same for everybody. Anybody else facing the same charges as De Benedetti would have been

The business magnate, whose whereabouts had been a mystery since the warrant was issued Saturday. is accused of anthorizing bribes worth over \$7 million for contracts from the state postal service.

The arrest warrant says he should he detained to prevent him from tampering with evidence, according to a transcript of it published on Tuesday in the newspaper La Repubblica, which Mr. De Benedetti

. Mr. De Benedetti gave himself up before dawn, walking into the Milan police precinct where he had volunteered evidence in May. The police then drove

Details of the interrogation were not immediately known. A second round of questioning was scheduled

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for Tuesday evening. Mr. De Benedetti's lawyers have said repeatedly in recent days that he has told all there is to tell about his company's involvement in the so-called tuncentopoli (bribe city) affair, which has implicated more than 3,000 businessmen and politicians since it began to unfold in February 1992

The arrest sent a brief shiver through the Milan stock exchange, where Olivetti shares dipped at the opening before recovering as dealers pondered the likely effect on the company's business of a prolonged spell in fall for Mr De Benedetti. It closed at 1.748 line. down 57 lire (\$.035).

The company is the core of Mr. De Benedetti's business empire, which draws revenue of \$10 billion a year from information technology, publishing and Maria Cordova, the Rome magistrate who ordered him at speed down the 550 kilometers (340 miles) of finance. But it has been sliding into the red for two for his part in the 1982 colleges of Banco, his detention, said new facts had emerged in the highway to Rome, where he was taken to the city's years and faces a third year of losses this year despite. He has denied wrongdoing in the affair.

the pruning of its work force to 38,000, from 57,000. over the past five years.

Mr. De Benedetti's personal wealth is estimated at \$1.6 billion, making him one of the 200 richest people in the world.

The charges against Mr. De Benedetti are drawn from testimony given to investigating magistrates by one of his executives, Giovanni Cherubini, and two Postal Ministry officials who said that he authorized bribes to secure contracts for a wide range of

The arrest warrant accused him of being embroiled in "a massive system of administrative and political corruption." Mr. De Benedetti has previously contended that the system whereby government contracts were awarded in return for bribes was so pervasive as to leave companies no choice but to pay up.

Apart from his involvement in the so-called mani pulite telean handst inquiry. Mr. De Benedetti is appealing a six-year jail term handed down last year for his part in the 1982 collpase of Banco Ambrosiano.

# Racism Is Real, German Admits

Compiled by Our Statt From Disputches

BONN — A leading German sports official said Tuesday that foreign athletes were right to be concerned about visiting his country after U.S. athletes were attacked by right-wing extrem-

And the mayor of Oberhof. the town where two black members of the U.S. Luge Federation were insulted by skinheads and a white teammate who came to their aid was beaten on Friday evening, wrote a letter of apology to President Bill Clin-

Also on Tuesday, Walther Troge, head of Germany's National Olympic Committee. condemned the attacks and said they were not specifically aimed against U.S. athletes.

Helmut Digel, vice president of Germany's Olympics committee and its main sports assrciation, said Germany had not had as much success as other countries in fighting racism.

There is a justified fear abroad about visiting events in Germa-

ny." Mr. Digel said. "We must now show we can hold events where foreigners can feel comfortable and take part in the competition without being attacked, hindered or insulted by right-wing radical groups," he said.

Five of about 15 skinheads suspected of the attack were de-

Racial taunts were shouted at two black members of the U.S. Luge team by skinheads late Friday in a disco in an East German town where they were training, and a white teammate

The U.S. State Department said on Monday that it had contacted the German government over the attack and believed local authorities would handle it appropriately.

The U.S. Luge Federation di-rector. Ron Rossi, said the team might drop out of competition later this season at the luge track in Oberhof, where they had been training for a week.

Mr. Digel said foreign concern about right-wing violence, which has claimed almost 30 lives since Germany reunited in 1990, had played a part in Berlin's failure to win approval to hold the Olympic Games in

Racist violence was a social problem, not one confined to sports, and was likely to spread as social woes like unemployment rise, he told a radio inter-

The state prosecutor investigating the case said that charges of grievous hodily harm or attempted murder could be brought against the attackers, (Remers, AP)

# Bonn's AIDS Scandal Hits the Crisis Level

Compiled by The Staff From Dispatcher BONN - The German authorities were scouring hospi-tals nationwide for HIV-contaminated blood on Tuesday after it became elear that hundreds of patients across the country could be at risk of con-tracting AIDS.

The police made two further arrests after blood products had been distributed to at least 60 hospitals in Germany and abroad without being screened for the HIV virus that causes The Kohlenz public prosecu

tor said a doctor and a laboratory worker employed by the company at the center of the scandal. UB Plasma, had been charged with fraud, negligent killing and breaking laws on pharmaceutical products. Arrest warrants were issued

Friday for the company's manager. Ulrich Kleist, and his assistant after it emerged that UB Plasma had failed to conduct

UB Plasma's products fell under suspicion after three patients who had received blood products since late 1992 tested HIV-positive.

The Koblenz prosecutor. Notbert Weise, said UB Plasma had failed to test blood thoroughly for five years, possibly longer. The amount of plasma distributed by UB is hard to pin down, hut is very high," he said.

The state Social Minister for Savony-Anhali, Werner Schreiber, said two clinics there had received about 1,500 batches of plasma from the Kohlenz company. One used all 899 of the batches it ordered from July

1991 to February 1992. Frankfuri's state hospital reported it had treated up to 500 patients with UB Plasma products from January 1990 to Feb-

were treated with blood supplied by the company. Some of the potentially infected blood was also exported

ruary 1992. In Berlin, 39 people

to Greece and Saudi Arabia. A Health Ministry spokesman in Athens said Tuesday the Greek authorities were searching for UB Plasma products.

Although reliable tests for the AIDS-causing virus became available in 1985, UB Plasma is accused of mixing blood donations and thus neaking the test results uncertain,

The hospital league in Lower Saxony said 1.3 million medical files in the state would have to be searched at a cost of 90 million Deutsche marks (\$53 million) if the administrative route is used to trace the suspect products.

The state's Social Ministry said it would pay for HIV tests for patients who had received blood products.

The federal health minister, Horst Seehofer, began a special parliamentary inquiry last week including looking into al-legations that Federal Health Agency officials hushed up reports of possible AIDS conlamination.

Mr. Seehofer has now ordered that the agency, which is responsible for monitoring pharmaceutical products, be dissolved.

Press reports, meanwhile, indicate that 3 out of every 10 patients have delayed operations for fear of contracting AIDS from blood.

Since last Thursday, when it became known that blood products in current use were suspected of containing the AIDS virus, there has been only one new confirmed case of infec-(Remers, AP)

#### LAND: A Small Piece of Poland Continued from Page 1

about a joint hotel venture in Warsaw between the British group. Forte and Orbis, which holds a lease in perpetuity on the smaller of the two lots. "As soon as I saw the name Orbis I wrote to the journal-ist to find out more," Mr. Broche-

The journalist, Michael Skapinker, came to see the Brochetains, checked their story, and wrote a long piece that appeared in the Financial Times in August under the beadline, "The Struggle of the Dispossessed." It ended with a statement from an Orbis spokeswoman that they hoped shortly to reach a solution acceptable to both sides. Six days later, Orbis wrote to the Brochetains' Gdansk lawyer that there would be no solution.

Mr. Brocherain has no illusions about the usefulness of taking the city and regional governments of Gdansk to court, nor can be afford to sue Bouygues, owner of the French water company that in a joint venture occupies the other piece of land. How would it be possible? They have 100 lawyers, I can write letters and make photocopies and buy stamps. To ask a lawyer to sue Bouygues, I cannot."

His argument is quite simply that the present occupants of the land are receivers of stolen goods. "The legitimate owner has the right. to attack the person who holds his: property," he said, ...

So he attacks. He wrote six manswered letters to the Nordic Environment Finance Corp. in Helsinki, one of the groups planning to back water purification facilities on the larger lot, and he wrote Jacques Attali, then head of the development bank, which is also investing in the purification scheme, to ask how such an investment could be made when the bank's charter com-

bank's board of governors.

man finance minister concerning property confiscated in Danzig, which is now Polish," Mr. Broche-

tain said. Mr. Waiger's successor. Anne Wibble, who is the Swedish finance minister, wrote to Mr. Brochetain that there is no Polish law that allows original owners to claim from the public authorities land that was confiscated by the Nazis. She also says that the Brochetain land is not involved in the bank-

backed project. Mr. Brochetain wrote again arguing that his land was involved and last week got a letter from Ms. Withhle saying that she was asking the bank to look into the new information be had sent. Mr. Brochetain thinks this might mark a turn-around, but he has not put down

his pen. He has written to the Interna-tional Monetary Fund, to the Polish representative to the European Community, and to the world's. leading hotel chains asking them to boycott Orbis ventures. On a trip to the United States to visit his daughter he saw Alan Dershowitz's yacht and wrote to the flamboyant lawyer. Mr. Dershowitz did not reply. nor did many others: But two warm letters came no unheaded writing paper from employees of the organizations Mr. Brochetain is attack-

The Baltic Daily in September referred to the Financial Times piece in an article headlined. The Bitter Price of Unpaid Bills." If the Polish Institute hadn't burned down. Mr. Brochetain would be better able to judge if this suggests, as he hopes, that Poland should pay its debts on stolen property if it is GORBACHEV: A Wait-and-See Attitude on a Run for the Presidency

Everyone, the Brochetains say, is stonewalling. They agree that this is an obvious strategy to deal with made when the bank's charter com-the claims of a generation that will mits it to protecting human rights. not be around much longer.

Mr. Alfali seplied with wagness "That's why I am conducting all

sympathy, then lost his job, So Mr. my correspondence in English, Brochetain wrote five letters to even my letters to the authorities in Theo Waigel, the German finance Gdansk, Mr. Brochetain says. minister, then chairman of the "Our daughter speaks no Polish I am 76, my wife is 71, 1 don't know "It becomes a bit surrealistic if we'll still be around when this when a Polish Jew addresses a Ger- ... affair comes to an end."

# Pravda Is Back on the Streets With New Editor, but Defiant

MOSCOW — Prayda, the newspaper suspended by President Boris N. Yeltsin nearly a month ago, resumed publishing on Tuesday and defiantly vowed to maintain its anti-Yeltsin tone.

The daily newspaper, which in the Soviet era was the official mouth-piece of the Communist Party, reappeared with its Orders of Lenin proudly displayed on its masthead along with the words, "Founded May 5, 1912 by the initiative of V.I. Lenin."

"Let it be clear to everyone," the newspaper said to readers under the headline. "We Return." "We are not changing our convictions."

Bowing to government pressure, the newspaper did change its chief editor, replacing Gennadi Scleznev with Viktor Linnik. But it refused to change its name, which in Russian means "Truth." The Yeltsin administration initially had demanded both a new editor and a new name as tration initially had demanded book a conditions for the reappearance of Prayda.

he said, playing on the name as-sumed by the political bloc formed

Mr. Yeltsin's most prominent "This is my choice, and I don't intend to change," be said. "Life and developments have confirmed

that this was the correct choice." Gorbachev's spacious hut unadorned offices at the political think-tank he heads, universally known as the Gorbachev Foundation. It is a mandatory stop for prominent visitors to Moscow: This week's callers included Ted Turner, head of Turner Communications, and the head of the Deut-

sche Bank. On Wednesday, he is off to the United States to address the National Republican Senatorial Committee, one of many trips he makes to an outside world that still lionizes him as the man who disman-

tled the Soviet empire.
But at home he is little noticed any more, and when he is, it is more often in the curses of die-hard Communists who blame him for destroying their empire and their

world. "I don't know why they closed quips of the two Communist pa- Communists or his successors in

Indeed, he has endured some the disintegrating Soviet Union on all the time he was the Soviet lead-Dec. 25, 1991. Russia has never er. No interviewer has succeeded in been kind to fallen idols, and by the drawing out of Mr. Gorbachev an time Mr. Gorbachev left he had admission that he regrets anything an illusory middle. His political
arch-foe. Mr. Yeltsin, humiliated of the polls, insisting that his image then hulfily took away his official

limousine. These days. Mr. Gorbachev does not figure prominently in the me-bankruptcy. zeta on Oct. 21-25 on the relative Yeltsin. popularity of 100 prominent politi-cians had Mr. Gorbachev in 79th

place. Yet when Mr. Gorbaehev talks Pravda or Sovetskaya Rossiya," he of the his detractors, whether the utive branch."

The storming of the parliament pers closed down by the govern-the Kremlin, his voice rises a notch center, he argued, was u deed for ment after the armed clash on Oct. and his eyes turn hard. He is as which Mr. Yelisin will pay a heavy 4. "The primary target of their criti- lough as eyer, a fighter who ad-4. The primary target of their criticism was Gorbachev. There was not a single page without criticism of this or that action by Gorbachev. Communist in lighting.

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3. This won't pass, "he said. If the given neither to self-pity nor to remorse.

was compelled to quit as head of thing more than "tactical" errors in alienated both democrats and more than some tactical miscalcu-Communists in his futile search for lations, though many have tried.

him by taking over his office even has been deliberately distorted by before Mr. Gorbachev had left, and the authorities and the Communists to conceal their own role in destroying the Soviet Union and hringing Russia to the brink of

dia, and public-opinion polis rank him consistently among Russia's a cause for public displeasure, it is least popular politicians. A poll conducted for Nezavisimaya Gahe launched to be hijacked by Mr.

Mr. Gorbsehev seemed to take pains not to attack Mr. Yeltsin by name. focusing his reproaches rather on "the authorities" or the "exec-

"This won't pass," he said. If the government was trying to cover up the true scope of the bloodshed, he insisted, "it will have to step

.nwot "I would like this thought to reach them." he said, meaning the Yeltsinites. "Democracy is not convenient, it's not fun to be shoved,

controlled, required to give account. But if the parliament does not reflect society, its mood, then it will Communist, neo-Bolshevik, it wilt allow only one scheme. This will be an imposition again. And what kind of democracy is that?"

#### South African Lions Kill 2

JOHANNESBURG - Lions killed an Asian couple who left their car to photograph animals at a game park near Johanneshurg on Tuesday, park officials said. The police said they believed the tourists were Chinese from Taiwan,

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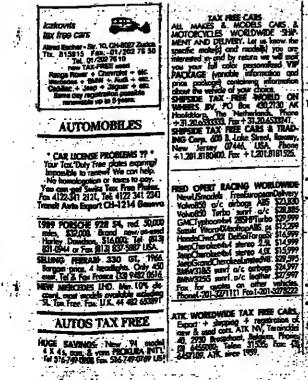
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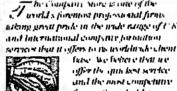
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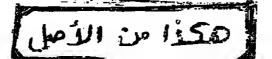


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River Phoenix was considered one of most gifted actors of his generation.

# Death in Hollywood

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service.

OS ANGELES - The collapse and death of River Phoenix outside a Sunset Strip club early Sunday has stunned Hollywood, largely because the 23-year-old actor was one of the most gifted of his generation. Phoenix, a star of such films as "My Own Private Idaho" and "Running on Empty," was a teen idol often described as so dedicated to healthy living that be would not eat meat or dairy products.

The Los Angeles coroner's office, which conducted an antopsy, said-Monday that it could not fix the cause of Phoenix's death and that the results of a loxicological analysis for drugs or alcohol would not be available for weeks.

The possibility that some substance may have been a factor in Phoenix's death was raised in the initial 911 emergency call by a man who said he was the actor's brother. The caller said that Phoenix may have "had Valium or something" before suffering a seizure about an hour before his death. The actor collapsed about 1 A. M. Sunday outside

a trendy West Hollywood nightchib; The Viper Room, partly owned by the actor and singer Johnny. Depp. Phoenix spent his last hours accompanied by, among others, Samantha Mathis, a 23-year-old actress, and his 19-year-old brother, Joaquin, an actor who is also known as Leaf Phoenix.

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People at the scene said that Phoenix was escorted from the club by Mathis, his brother and another man. Almost immediately, bystanders said, Phoenix collapsed on the sidewalk and suffered severe seizures.

The person who called 911 said: "It's my brother. He's having seizures at Sunset and Larrabee. Please come here." The dispatcher replied: "O. K., calm down a

little bit. What's the address?" Moments later the caller pleaded: "You must get bere, please. You must get here, please."
"O. K. take it easy. O. K.?" said the dispatcher.

"Now I'm thinking he had Valium or something.
I don't know. You must get over here, please."
"Slow down, O. K.?" said the dispatcher. "O. K. What? [crying] What? What? Just get the

Smashing a perfectly good guitar.

— "Perfectly Good Guitar," John Hiatt

By Rick Marin

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Who indeed. Legend cred-

its Pete Townshend with starting it, back in 1966, when The Who was still a mod

pub band called the High Numbers.

Townshend smashed, and the fans screamed and

demanded he do it again. And again and again. Now a whole new generation of bands and fans who we barely

Seard of The Who is reviving rock's most primal ritual. And naturally, they think they invented it.

ambulance over here." O. K. We have help on the way." "I know. I thank you guys," said the caller.

Oh it breaks my heart to see those stars Smashing a perfectly good guitar I don't know who they think they are

"Where's your brother right now?" asked the

"He's laying on the cement." "I don't know."

dispatcher.

"Who's with him right now?"
"Um, my sister and some people," cried the caller. "She's trying to give him mouth-to-mouth, Please get to him, Please!"

HOENIX was viewed by studio executives and producers as one of the most talented young actors in Hollywood. His 1986 coming of age film, "Stand By Me," established him as an important young actor. He won an Oscar nomination for "Running on Empty," a 1988 film in which he played the son ofradicals on the run.

Harrison Ford, who played Phoenix's father in "The Mosquito Coast," (1986) and the adult Indiin "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," (1989) said he was "terribly sad. He played my son once. and I came to love him like a son, and was proud to watch him grow into a man of such talent and integrity and compassion. We will all miss him."

Phil Alden Robinson, who directed Phoenix in last year's film, "Sneakers," said in a telephone interview: "He was enormously talented. He cared deeply about his craft. He loved to take chances. He loved to dig deeper and push harder. He was an

"He managed to do something very unusual for an actor. He could portray great sensitivity and great uninerability and still be exciting to watch. There was nothing soft about him when he did it. It came out of strength. It's a great tragedy."

In recent months, the Viper Room has emerged as one of the more popular music hangouts for young actors and performers. A phone message Monday said: "Yes, of course. This is the Viper Room. Located at 8852 Sunset Boulevard. We are madly in love with each other bere. Please join us."

Phoenix was finishing a movie, "Dark Blood," also starring Ionathan Pryce and Judy Davis. It was not clear if the film, which had three more weeks of shooting left, would be completed. Phoenix, who also sang with a band called Aleka's Attic, was scheduled to appear next in the film version of Anne Rice's best-seller, "Interview With a Vampire."

# Sinatra's Back (With Pals)

By Stephen Holden New York Times Service

EW YORK - The most remarkable moment in "Frank Sinatra Duets," the album that returns the 77-year-old singer to the mainstream of popular music with a startling force and authority, is a rendition of "I've Got You Under My Skin" in which the Chairman of the Board is joined by Bono of U2.

After Sinatra punches out the opening phrases of Cole Porter's standard, Bono slips into the song, crooning the words, "so deep in my heart, you're really a part of me," in a soft, sexy growl. From here, the two singers trade the song back and forth, with the 33-year-old Irish rock star occasionally drawing back to interpolate high, plaintive vocal doodles around his companion's gruff assertions With its mixture of sagacity and

sexiness, "I've Got You Under My Skin" is a stunning intergenerational collaboration that reveals how profoundly Sinatra has influenced younger singers, even rockers like lono, a longtime Sinatra admirer.

More important, the album marks a trinmphant return to re-cording a medium Sinatra seemed to have abandoned nine years ago. What makes this comeback especially nervy is Sinatra's choosing

ly turned its back on his kind of him but may be unfamiliar with his music in the late 1960s and '70s.

The singer's emphatically agsharp reminder that 50 years ago to a young adult black audience. Sinatra was the first white American pop singer to inject quirky personal feelings and a sense of erotic intimacy into a polished but bland

pop crooning tradition. In the mid-1950s, a more mature Sinatra re-invented himself and in the process defined the image of the grown-up pop singer as a hip urban sophisticate with a streak of romanticism under a swinger's facade.

In the 1970s and '80s, as his voice hardened and his interpretations became raw, unvarnished expressions of his moods and attitudes, it became clearer than ever that Sinatra had paved the way for everyone from Bob Dylan to Willie Nelson to Bono to sing however they pleased. Some critics even discerned a punkrock attitude in his singing.

"Frank Sinatra Duets," especially the Bono duet, makes all those connections explicit. The interplay of the two voices conveys a mythic pop resonance as Sinatra, the patriarch of naked pop self-expression, shares his feelings with a singer who is the

incarnation of fervent rock passion. The duet, which may be turned into a video if a deal can be negotiated between Sinatra's label, Capitol, and Bono's label, Island, should inseveral of his partners from the troduce Sinatra to a younger rock generation that had contemptuous- audience that may have heard of

music. The album's duets with Luther Vandross, Aretha Franklin and gressive vocals on the album are a Anita Baker should bring his voice

> UT because of the way most pop records are made nowadays, the vo-cal intimacy between Sinatra and his vocal partners on the record is really an illusion. Sinatra's performance of "I've Got You Under My Skin" was recorded in Los Angeles in July. Bono's vocal was added eight weeks later at a small recording studio in Dublin. Franklin and Baker recorded

their parts in Detroit. Carly Simon lin Boston), Gloria Estefan (in Miami), and Liza Minnelli (in Rio de Janeiro) phoned in their vocal parts by using the Entertainment Digital Network, a fiber-optic system that links recording studios by tele-

If the album was compiled like an intercontinental jigsaw puzzle, "Frank Sinatra Duets" still exudes the feeling of a bot all-star recording session. Not since the sessions in 1985 for the U.S.A. for Africa charity single "We Are the World" have so many pop superstars performed on the same record.

The album's 13 songs are all Sina-

tra standards, most of them recorded with a 54-piece orchestra using Nelson Riddle, Don Costa and other longtime Sinatra collaborators.



Frank Sinatra returns to recording after nine years.

# An 'All's Well' for the Head, Not the Heart

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribung

ONDON - In the Barbican Pit, the production that brings Peter Hall back to the RSC after 20 years is a monrnful "All's Well That Ends Well" that, in keeping with the later Hallmark, is inclined to celebrate the play's difficulties rather than attempt any disguise of its manifold imperfections. A powerful cast (Richard John-

son as the ailing King, Barbara Jefford as the Countess, Toby Stephens and Sophie Thompson as the matched lovers) comes up with a elear, cool, elassically Caroline staging that desperately lacks the poetry and the pity of the definitive Trevor Nunn-Peggy Ashcroft version of a decade ago while still commanding respect: one for the head rather than the beart.

ly wins him through the old bed grounds that "Arden's mistake is to trick. But Hall's interpretation, see a world of stuffy, small-souled constantly reminiscent of an opera hypocrites, inferior just because while Arden, in a series of Brecht-

stage, stripped-down rendering that focuses on constant deception, not only of Bertram by Helena but of Parolles by his fellow soldiers. Here, in Michael Siberry's per-

formance, is a new center for the piece: Malvolio-like, Parolles emerges as the play's alternative hero despite his own self-delusions and it is as though another secret drawer has been opened on the play's many meanings. Both Thompson and Stephens suggest the callow nature of their youths, but it is left to Johnson to bring in a kind of weary, wrecked majesty in yet another reminder of the splendidly verse-confident Shakespearean we somehow lost to the movies and television back in the 1960s.

When "Live Like Pies" first opened at the Royal Court in 1958, it established virtually overnight the reputations of its author, John The story here is the least of our Arden, and at least one of its acproblems: A feisty beroine cures tors, Robert Shaw. It also divided the King, is spurned by the bus- critics along unusual lines: Kenband she wins in reward, and final- neth Typan took against it, on the

ly more conservative Ronald Hayman saw it as proof that Arden was "a master of his material."

Thirty-five years on, that material is looking pretty threadbare, Ka-tie Mitchell's powerful new pro-duction of "Live Like Pigs" (at the Royal Court Upstairs) has some splendid performances, but cannot

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of social tract and poetic metaphor. This is the story of two families: the Sawneys, a group of gypsies billeted on a new bousing estate, and their neighbors, the law-abid-ing Jacksons, "undistinguished but not contemptible." By the end of a three-hour drama, both the families have been effectively destroyed, the Jacksons by the Sawneys and the Sawneys by a well-meaning welfare state unable to deal with their random violence.

Eventually it is the neighbors who take the law into their own hands, surrounding and evicting the travelers with police support.

for social incompatibility. Neither of his two families can be engineered into accepting the other, and at the last all that is left to them is destruction. But in a rambling, hugely poetie piece, Arden manages to create a whole gallery of latter-day Shakespearean giants. 20th-century equivalents of Falstaff and Mistress Quickly and Poins, who rampage through his text as if it were the Eastcheap tavem of old.

theater's new Richmond premises in an agile production by Michael Elwyn that does all it can to disguise the fragility of its dramate structure. In what may have been originally a bleak glimpse of the custodial future. Weldon sets up an "isolation unit." where children in care can be locked away for days at a time, deprived of all sensory perception.

performance of raging hostility), dening.

they are ordinary," while the usual- ian hallads, would seem to be tell- and around her are gathered variing us that socialism is no match ous stereotypes to debate her case. There's the director of the ritle (Paul Shelley), a world-weary cynie; his idealist wife (Fiona Mollison); a crusading journalist (Mark Carey), and a couple of wardens (Naomi Buch and Keith Bartlett), each of whom is allowed by Weldon to state his or ber case for getting the child out or leaving ber to rol

> Along the way, their debate tackles the ethics of imprisonment, the effect of government spending cuts First seen at the Orange Tree 15 on custodial care and allied topics years ago, Fay Weldon's "Mr. Dinar arandom, gossipy way without rector" comes back now to that ever coming to much of a conclusion. Weldon fires off in all directions but is dramatically very unfocused, so that in the end a fragile and flaky black comedy of socialservice mismanagement disappears up its own uncertainties. The true villains are nearly all

off-stage, buried somewhere in "the system," and those on stage are merely surviving as best they can, cloaking themselves in what is The child in the soundproof box left of their ethics or escaping like is Debbie (Clare Woodgate in a the director into obsessional gar-

# Pocket-Sized Opera: Ireland's Open Secret

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

EXFORD, Ireland --Now 42 years old, the Wexford Festival Opera managed to remain an Anglo-Irish secret until fairly recently. Yes, this two-and-a-half-week

autumn festival was known by the operatic in-crowd as a place where unusual repertory could be savored and fresh young talent caught on the rise. But audiences remained largely confined to "these islands," the term that the festival's English artistic director. Elaine Padmore. used to avoid the sticky business of meluding Ireland within the Brit-

Slowly, however, thanks partly to Padmore's singular success in filling

operas and appropriate young casts, conductors, directors and designers, ontsiders have begun invading this fishing town of 14,500 on Ireland's southeastern coast.

Wexford's secret is putting on operas that few people have beard before. They are given one season only. Yet there seems to be a bottomless fund of new repertory possibilities; all three composers in this year's festival are being heard here for the first time. Of course, yesterday's novelty

can be today's staple. Wexford gave the first Janacek opera ever performed in "these islands" -"Katya Kabanova" in 1972 - and now it and many of Janacek's other scores are almost warhorses. In the 1950s and '60s, Wexford presented

out the Wexford formula with a a good deal of bel canto and carry original language to take advantage Devil, who is sweet on Vakula's delightful mixture of worthy exotic Verdi, and they, too, are now near of the best foreign singers availly mainstream. Just once, Padmore reported.

the board of directors tried a real warhorse, and the result was disasin 1965 led the next year to the issue are her snow boouts. This resignation as director of the festi-an 1885 revision of Tchaikovsky's earlier opera "Vakula the Smith" then, exotica has reigned.

"You just don't put 'La Traviata' on a pocket-theater stage," Padmore declared. "Why see something pint-sized when you can see it full-sized? With the rare operas, you can't make comparisons."

Not that Wexford needs to fear comparisons, judging from this year's productions. Three operas per season is the normal festival complement now, usually in the

The best of this year's offerings was Tchaikovsky's "Cherevichki," usually translated as "The Tsarina's lage maid who demands of her admirer, Vakula, that he procure her the aforementioned booties.

He does this with the help of the and corny jokes to beguiling effect.

Based on a Gogol fairy tale that also served Rimsky-Korsakov ("Christmas Eve"), this is sweet and folksy and charming, a kind of operatic "Nuteracker," and it received a production and perfor-

mance in kind. The production, by Francesca Zambello and her longtime designer. Bruno Schwengl, managed to blend the requisite Wexford budgetary austerity, suggestions of Russian atmosphere, folkish flavor

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At the MTV Video Music Awards show last month, the members of Pearl Jam jammed with their idol. Neil Young — a rock 'n' roll deity who's been playing music longer than most of them have been alive. At the end of a rocking version of Young's "Rockin"

in the Free World," Pearl Jam's diminutive lead gui-tarist, Mike McCready, lifted his Gibson guitar over his bead and started crashing it down on an amplifier. McCready never managed to break his instrument

into splintering bits of wood and metal and string. In fact, it didn't break at all. But he tried. Really, really. "It makes me want to open an academy of guitar smashing to teach them how to do it properly," an

amnsed Townshend said.

primitives have discovered the power of smash. It looks cool. It can land big record contracts. At last year's MTV awards show, Nirvana terminated its performance of "Lithium" with a violent smash-lest. The band's lead singer, Kurt Cobain, inflicted

Chris Novoselic hurled his bass in the air, it hit him in the head on the way down. The video for Nirvana's "Lithium" inspired the singer-songwriter John Hiatt to write "Perfectly Good Guitar," the title track from his new album. A sample

There ought a be a law with no bail Smash a guitar and you go to jail.

Hiatt, 4], isn't outraged or anything. In fact, he
Like those hairy ape-men in the movie "2001,"
thinks the whole thing is kind of funny. Told that Pearl
smashing bones into prehistoric dust, rock's newest
Jam was also getting into smashing as performance

Brooks, the rebel country singer, husted his Takamine acoustic guitar at a concert in Dallas that was broadcast on NBC last year.

art, Hiatt paused and said in a bemused, parental tone, Those scamps."

He acknowledges "the grand rock 'n' roll tradition"

behind guitar smashing. (Not to mention microphone smashing, drum bashing and random acts of amplifier abuse.) Hiatt bas never smashed onstage, though be said he was guilty on two counts of guitar, or "ax." major damage on his guitar. But when his colleague murder, once when he was 15 and mad at his mom, once when he was older and mad at another women who was not his mom. "It's powerful when Kurt does it or Pete Town-

shend," Hiatt said. "Maybe not so powerful when Garth Brooks does it. Garth shouldn't be smashing guitars in my humble opinion. He just doesn't get it. He's just not a

Brooks, the rebel country singer, husted his Taka-

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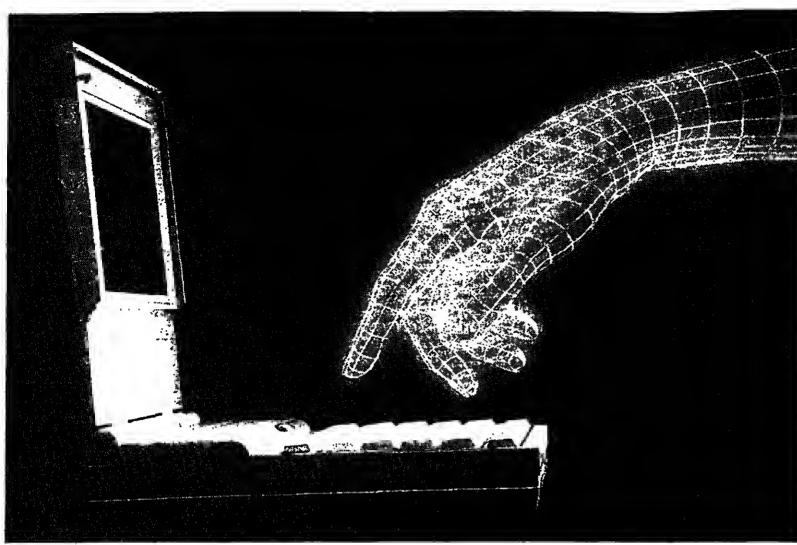
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into the open late last year when the brand leaders finally ahandoned their

Higher technology is lowering costs

entrenched positions and counterattacked on the price

The newly turned-around Compaq rolled out its new low-price Prolinea line. IBM followed suit with its Value Point range. Undersold and outmanduvered by a wave of hungry newcomers, the industry numbers one and two got back to basics: more performance. service and choice - at rock-hottom prices.

Beyond Europe, Compaq moved into Japan, launching low-cost entry-level models priced at around \$1,000 - or roughly half the price of local market leader. NEC. IBM. Apple. Hewlett Packard and direct-sales specialist Dell soon followed.

The transition from selling quality to shifting commodity hurt more than the makers' pride; IBM lost an estimated \$1 hillion on PCs

But the price cuts worked, kick-starting an increasingly sluggish market and pushing volume growth rates above the 10 percent mark for the first time since the late 1980s. Hewlett Packard, for example, reportedly shipped 50 percent of its annual sales total during the last four months of 1992. By June 1993, 1BM.

Compay and Dell held about 20 percent of the world market hetween them. America's Apple and Japan's NEC held another 17 percent - despite the fact that neither companies' products are compatible with the IBM-based industry standard. The remainder, or roughly six out of 10 muchines, are heing supplied by much smaller, much less wellknown companies, or the infamous clone-makers, as they are collectively known.

Thanks to them, high tech will never be so high price again. By making personal computers more widely like Tandy, are le available, they helped to market altogether.

demystify the technology. drove prices down, forced the pace of development distinction between cheap

and premium brands.

Technology is driving prices still further down as ever-larger numbers of increasingly powerful microprocessors are being built into new products with The industry's under ever-shorter life spans. This clared price war erupted year, latel plans to produce 40 million of its state-ofthe-art 486 chips, and their successors - with processing speed to rival the typical maintrame - are already in the pipeline.

Where others failed, the cost-cutters have succeeded in stripping business back to its basics. Dell. for example, now the world's lifthlargest computer maker. targets corporate eustomers through direct sales - the corporate euphemism for mail order. It sells 85 percent of its computers over the phone and then assemhles and loads them with software before delivery. Finally - in a hid to hroaden its appeal to corporate customers - Dell provides technical support services, including systems integration, as well as the more

on-call service engineers. As the direct-sales merchants and superstores gain ground, main-street computer dealers are feeling the pinch: 20 percent of them went out of husiness in

traditional help hotline and

European computer makers are also feeling the squeeze. France's Bull, which bought out Zenith's personal computer husiness in a bid to hoost its market share, has just received a \$1.5 hillion injection of capital from the French government in an effort to return the company to profitability; it has been in the red since 1990. A new chairman. Jean-Marie Descurpentries, has also been brought in to prepare the company for privatiza-

Announcing its first-half results in September, Olivetti blamed industry price cuts for its \$106 million pretax loss. Despite a 5 percent increase in sales. the loss is nearly double last year's figure. But at least the European personal computer maker gained market share: up from 4.9 percent

ICL is holding its own. partly thanks to having gained a percentage point in market share after the acquisition of Nokia Data. But other secondary players, such as Antstrad, are reporting large losses or, like Tandy, are leaving the

The price of change has been high elsewhere, too. The former head of European operations, Eckhard Pfeiffer, who masterminded Compaq's im-pressive turnaround, ousted Rod Canion as CEO and imposed stringent price

controls across the board.

IBM's new chief executive officer. Louis Gerstner. was appointed in April and has proposed the usual package of job cuts, shutdowns and retrenchments to balance Big Blue's books.

At Apple, Chairman John Sculley has resigned after 10 years in the top job. Michael Spindler, who was named the new chief executive on June 12, has announced an indefinite pay freeze, plans to lay off 16 percent of the work force and cut pay by 5 percent for top executives.

Forced into temporary retreat, Japan's big names have shifted to offshore production. Fujitsu is negotiating a deal with Taiwan' s largest manufacturer, Acer, Sharp says it plans to recruit production partners Matsushita is turning to its own Taiwan subsidiary for imports. Perhaps nothing illustrates the PC's newshift offshore. In just over a

Steven Bartlett

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in Taiwan and South Korea; decade, the technology has moved from strength to strength, shifted over 134 million units - and thus won itself o permanent

A key to the change driv-

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# POWER OF THE PC CONSUMER CHANGING INDUSTRY PRIORITIES

A recent advertising industry study on hrand names showed just how far personal computers have come in the last few years. IBM PCs, Apple and Compaq were right up there with Coca-Cola, Ford, Sony and other brands that traditionally rank high in consumer awareness.

The more personal computers become part of the everyday fabric of life, the more they are changing and the more truly personal they must be. They must be smaller, faster, more powerful and more versatile, while featuring more com-patibility with other machines and simpler interfaces with other communications systems and more information sources. On top of all this, they must be

cheaper, too. The power of the personal-computer consumer is underscored by the way the industry is changing. Even IBM, the lumbering giant, is reorganizing along prod-uct and geographic lines with user-friendly programs such as Easy Options. which allows users to pick and choose peripherals – ranging from video or audio cards to tape drivers and scanners - and lo personalize or customize their sys-

The competition among PC makers to be at the crest of every new wave means the pace of change within the industry has become startling. The typical life expectancy for a new desktop PC model is a mere six months, according to industry analysts, which means that many of last summer's new models will be obsolete by Christmas. Some computer exchanges originally formed to help people buy and sell used machines now report that many transactions - up to half in some cities - involve brand-new machines that are dumped by retailers because they have become obsolete so

systems, along with cheaper prices. There will be losers. ing the PC field is the way that PCs are used today. Instead of merely processing data that has been loaded into its programs, today's computers - and particularly today's PCs have become primarily delivery systems for the

information itself. Historical data downloaded from data banks. a memo sent back to the home office by electronic mail, a kid's drawing faxed to a traveling parent before it is hung up on the fridge all are examples of the way today's new generation of PCs provide specific and personal information to the

Three important aspects

PCs have gone beyond simply processing data to become primarily delivery systems for information itself

of the PC industry might be characterized as what is happening to the outside of the box, what is happening to the inside of the box and a new emphasis on how boxes must be built in the

Inside, the big story is the increased competition among processors and operating systems so long domi-nated by Intel and Microsoft. While those companies are hardly resting on their laurels - witness Intel's new Pentium processor and Microsoft's machines that are energy-ambitious Windows NT efficient, CFC-free and operating system - companies such as IBM, DEC, Apple, Hewlett-Packard. Sun and Silicon Graphies are gearing up for a new level of competition.

This competition promises - though it hardly seems possible - an even faster pace of change toward better processing and operating

as in any competition: workstations, for example. may become obsolete as companies find that new technology allows PCs to do the same job at a fraction of the cost.

For the outside of the PC. the distinction between laptops and desktops is blurring. With laptops that offer big megabyte storage along with full audio and good color, many users find they do not need that desktop even when they are home.

Computer netebooks and their spin-offs are also a growing market segment that could well move beyond niche to mainstream. Canon, for example, has a new NoteJet model that combines a notebook with a printer in a package that weighs less than eight pounds.

Perhaps the hottest competition, however, will be among PDAs - personal digital assistants. Amstrad, Apple, AT&T, Tandy. Casio and Sharp are among the heavyweights climbing into the ring with these state-of-the-art personal organizers with communications capabilities in packages of four pounds or less.

Finally, one other factor looms large in the not-sodistant future of the PC: environmental concerns. Spurred by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's own corporate good citizenship, computer manufacturers are developing a new breed of energy-efficient PCs.

Compaq's Design for Environment program, for example, aims to produce easy to recycle. IBM's PS/2 E range offers energy-saving features such as a flatpanel display, and uses 60 watts of power per hour instead of the 150-220 watts required by typical desktops.

In line with the EPA guidelines, the new IBM line includes a "sleep mode" that automatically powers down the machine to 20 watts when not in use. Indeed, it is quite probable that within a few years PCs will be rated not only according to how much they can do and how fast. but also according to how little power they need to do

**Timothy Harper** 

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Open compatibility - only a click away?

A major stimulus for the arrival of this type of soft-ware is the growth of multimedia. Documents created by computer need no longer consist of text and rudimentary graphics alone. Sophisticated graphics. sound and video can now

of software applications. A key technology in this process is "object orientation mimics the way in which users of computers are trailing and the second or actually work. Rather than forcing users to assemble their documents in a way convenient to programmers, the technology allows them to do so as if they were putting the documents

together by hand. Manufacturers of software also gain from the

A major theme of be brought together under technology; it permits them one roof in extremely com- to bring new programs to market faster than before. For example, a report of Object-hased systems, an insurance claim followon proprietary hardware ing an automobile accident according to François Micol, vice president and managing director of Borland Europe, have might contain, all in one computer file, a copy of the insurance policy, a bandreduced the life cycles of

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"dragging and dropping" it picking up the file in one window, moving across to the other, and releasing it at that destination.

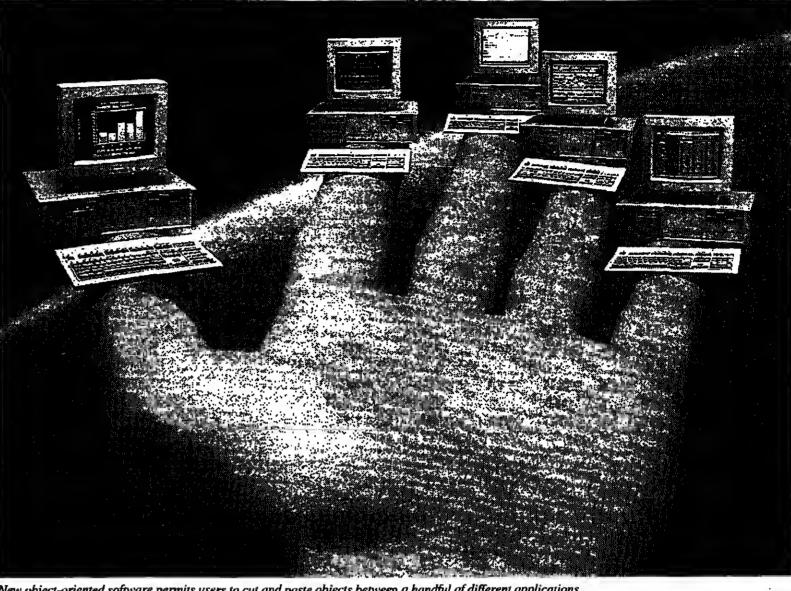
The problem is that pieces of data being assembled from different sources are likely to be in quite different forms. Making the drastic changes necessary to bring them together in a single format proved beyond the capabilities of software until object orientation came along.

Object-based software has started to solve such problems. As a result, it is rapidly gaining acceptance by the computer profession-

At present, the market is eagerly anticipating a ver-sioo known as OLE 2.0 for second version of object linking and embedding from software giant Microsoft.

The software permits users to drag and drop betweeo different applicatioo windows. They cao also open up and work on objects directly inside documents, without having to switch to different windows. And they can manipulate objects "nested" inside other objects.

Microsoft isn't the only company moving fast to use object systems effectively. A group of software suppliers is working with Apple Computer to develop a technology called OpenDoc, which also makes it possible to build up documents from data in



New object-oriented software permits users to cut and paste objects between a handful of different applications.

Using this technology, developers of software applications can combine different programs in such a

cations without regard for using or how the information is stored. It could per- puter formats. If the project next year.

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The technique promises to be particularly applicable to areas such as video, 3D and virtual reality pro-

# THE DIGITAL ASSISTANT – TOMORROW'S PORTABLE?

The deal of the century will probably he made on it. Small enough to slip inside a pocket, the same gadget will be of invaluable assistance on weekeod shopping trips as well. The high-tech sector is literally placing

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its future in our hands. Everyhody who is anybody in the persocal computing or consumer electronic industries seems to be involved. But unusually, in addition to the established industry heavyweights such as Apple, AT&T, Hewlett Packard,

the key players include a select few Silicon Valley

And this is what it looks like.

spin-off General Magic. clipboard, it will be smart nies have joined the PC er. New standards will need Linked in a shifting enough to decipher your Memory Card Industry to be set, and there is no racing to perfect the person- whether the item in ques- have settled on a standardal digital assistant - an all- tion is a number to call, an ized dimension, about the in-one adult gameboy that address to remember or an size of a credit card. Since can double as a hand-held computer and portable tele-

Like a cellular phone, the combined terminal will be capable of sending faxes or electronic mail over the airwaves. Instead of employing a time-consuming keypad, it will be able to read in scribbled messages directly from the screen. The gadget will be pock-

et-sized, about the size of a hardcover book. Think of it as an electronic clipboard, with an electronic pen, or stylus, that will never run out of ink and an electronic pad that will never run out of paper. Except, unlike the

alliance; the partners are handwriting and know The gadget's

> promise may not be realized for another 10 years or more

> appointment to be entered in the diary.

Slot-in cards, slim as a wafer, will support a whole range of applications. One of the many versions under current development features an internal compactdisc reader, which is guaranteed to provoke immediate talk of multimedia.

So far, over 300 compa-

Association. First, they then, three distinct categories of the card have been developed for holding computer memory, modems and hard-disk storage. In the future, it is suggested they could incorporate cellular phones, video cameras with a clip-on lens or even a tele-

AT&T, which has staked its claim to the market through an alliance with Eo. says that as many as a billion of the devices could be in use in 10 years' time. The figure is arguably an understatement - some of the industry's best possible estimates have been based on the number of phones in

vision set.

the world; others are based on the planet's entire population. Realistic estimates will scale the figure down, but Apple's recently departed chairman, John Sculley, fired the first salvos in the war of words by putting a \$3.5 trillion price tag on electronic information products and services by

Everything will depend on how, and in which order. the technology is to be applied.

There are three distinct starting points - the personal organizer, which is smart enough to link diary, address book and notepad; the cellular phone link, which can be used to send or receive messages and faxes; and the software interfaces needed to manage script - and eventually speech – as input.

The first two already exist, and are not prohibitively expensive. The problem with the software, however, is precisely the reverse, and largely accounts for the delay in bringing Apple's Newton Notepad to market

In the long term, DOSbased software is unlikely to work because the digital assistant is intended to be much more than an ultraminiature personal computshortage of volunteers. But overcompetition will cause overincompatibility.

Another key problem, the standard QWERTY keyboard, has been overcome by introduc-iog the stylus. This is fine for maffic police, truck drivers, meter readers and the thousands of others who are required to complete and transmit standard forms, but will probably prove to be somewhat less than suitable for the globe-trotting execu-tive with letters or reports to write en route.

The gadget's batteries pose another problem. The more powerful the machine, the more batteries it needs, the less time they last and the heavier it becomes. Tying the personal computer into the personal phone only compounds the problem, because local signal strengths may vary enormously.

On balance, it will probahly be a decade or more before the digital assistant industry lives up to its mulobillion-dollar promise. In the interim, shrewd

business purchasers will almost certainly sock with notepads or laptops. By 1995, industry analysts suggest, they will account for one in two of computers sold.

London-based Tele-Adapt, founded in 1992 and billed as Britain's fastesigrowing supplier of complete communications systems for the portable computer user, is prepared to bet on it.

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#### By Nathaniel C. Nash inflation falls, and stocks take off.... New York Times Service

Rebound: Investors Flock to Peru

LIMA — Once crippled by guerrilla violence that left more than 25,000 dead and \$23 billion m losses and considered by many to be ungovernable, Peru these days is drawing a rash of inves-tors looking for big returns rang-ing from the United States to

Foreign executives - many of whom admit they are taking big risks — are doing what as recent-ly as mid-1992 was considered unthinkable for the profit-minded — pouring hundreds of mil-lions of dollars into one of the poorest and most chaotic countries in the Third World, buying mines and television stations, fishing companies and airlines. Though the investments are

still small by world standards, they are enormous by Peruvian strongest sign yet that Peru may be on its way back from what many experts had predicted 18 months ago would be virtual col- front of the issue," in recognizing lapse from rampant guerrilla vio-

Trading volume, Lima exclusinge.

has been in developing econo-mies, is ahead of the diplomats in recognizing Peru's progress. In Washington now, there are the beginnings of a consensus in the nton administration that, once it bas assurances on human rights, it should renew the aid to standards. They are also the Peru that was halted after President Alberto K. Fujimori seized dictatorial powers last year.

"I think that business is out in what has happened in Peru, "as it certainly was in Chile, Argentina,

and Mexico," said Brian D. O'Neill, a senior vice president at Chase Manhattan Bank and one of its top executives in charge of its Latin America operations.

In the last two years, businesses have invested or announced plans to invest more than \$2 bil-lion. By contrast, from 1985 to 1990, the years of President Alan Garcia, there was effectively no foreign investment, the result of laws forbidding foreign companies from taking profits out of the country and of nationalization

The change largely results from the economic policies of Mr. Fujimori - an opening of the economy, the elimination of almost all regulations, control of inflation. plans to sell state companies — and the capture of the country's most violent guerrilla leader. Foreign executives here say

that Mr. Fujimori's seizure of powers - suspending the constitution and dissolving Congress and the courts - also fundamentally changed the Peru's business climate for the better.

While the president is hailed by investors for turning around Peru, political opponents and leaders in other Latin American countries remain concerned over the authoritarian rule he has set up. Under Mr. Fujimori's regimen, Congress often rubber-stamps his policies and the courts remain effectively under his control.

When Mr. Fujimori assumed powers outside the constitution. he contended that he needed the authorny to combat corruption. cocaine trafficking, and a rebel-

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#### **Backs New Chief** On Realignment By Erik Ipsen land, the Czech Republic, Russia International Herald Tribuni and the former Soviet republics of LONDON - The European Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. Mario Sarcinelli, the vice presi-Bank for Reconstruction and De-

EBRD Board

velopment stands on the brink of its most sweeping reorganization ment in Eastern Europe two and a half years ago. Less than six weeks after becom-

ing the bank's president. Jacques de Larosiere has won broad support from its board for a reorganization that goes well beyond the changes proposed by his predeces sor, Jacques Attali, before Mr. At-tali resigned four months ago amid charges of mismanagement and ex-

"I would say we have got our-selves a leader in the new presi-dent." an EBRD board member said Tuesday.

Final approval of the plan, which was formally presented to the board over the weekend, is expected next Monday. The reorganization will sweep away the old dis-tinction between the bank's merchant banking, or private-sector arm, and its development-banking side, which made loans to the public sector.

Bank officials said the reorganization was necessary to end duplication of effort and confusion among both clients and staff as to which arm was responsible for what projects in what countries.

"Looking at the old structure, there were obvious redundancies," The Channel One partners won the franchise over rival Mirror one bank source said, predicting Group Newspapers PLC and a greater efficiency as well as injoint venture of Carlton Communi-cations PLC's Carlton Television and LWT (Holdings) PLC. London Interconnect said it had creased accountability from the new structure. In the past the bank has been strongly criticized for a lack of both those qualities chosen the bid by Associated Newspapers partly because of the

In the future, the EBRD is to organize more of its activities along geographical rather than industry

Ronald Freeman, the bank's vice president who had been head of its merchant-banking division and was its acting president in the two months between Mr. Attali's departure and his successor's arrival. is to lead a division serving the northern part of the bank's region of operation. This will include Po-

dent who has headed the development-banking operation, will move since it was set up to aid develop- to head the southern division. which will include Hungary. Albania and Ukraine.

Bank officials stressed Tuesday that the two divisions did not rep-resent an attempt to divide its 22 enit i to eth-we? the

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#### Growth Is Aim of Bonn And Paris

BERLIN — Top French and German officials joined Tuesday in saving that they aimed for 3 percent economic growth, an ambitious goal for two countries in recession. It put special stress on reducing deficits and on maintaining low inflation rates to meet the criteria set out in the Maastricht treaty on European union to have a European currency by 1999 at the latest.

But officials cautioned at the same time that they were in no hurry to link their currencies more closely, "We didn't discuss an early narrowing of the bands." Finance Minister Theo Waigel of Germany said. "We think an early discussion of this would be harmful."

Finance Minister Edmond Alphandery of France said his government's policies were based on "the internal and external stability of the franc."

Hans Tietmeyer, president of the Bundesbank, said it was 'not concerned" about the dol-Lar's rate against the Deutsche mark. IAP, Knight-Ridder)

#### MEDIA MARKETS

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### Playboy Takes Its Videos To Corners of the Earth

By Richard Covington

ARIS - Alternately landed and vilified over its 40 years of ARIS—Alternately landed and vilified over its 40 years of existence. Playboy magazine and its parent company, Playboy Enterprises Inc., have embarked on a major global video expansion, including parmerships with Philips Electronics NV and International Business Machines Corp.

Last year alone, audiences for Playboy programming jumped from 17 countries to 64. Despite "disappointing" 1993 sales of \$215 million overall, the international TV and home yideo division reported an 80 percent gain in sales to \$9.8 million.

In a recent interview, Christie Hefner, Playboy's chairman and chief executive, detailed her strategy for reaching overseas viewers

and developing interactive video. Philips is creating two new interactive compact disk titles, known as CD-L, one for this Playhoy prograyear's 40th anniversary of the magazine and another on mas- rose from 17 nations sage. IBM's Multimedia Publishing Studio is designing an interactive CD-ROM based on

Playboy programming

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the magazine's interview series. Also in the works is an interactive video calendar, a collaboration with Sierra telemarketing. "Starting in 1989, as we saw the clear trend toward privatization of

"Starting in 1989, as we saw the clear trend toward privanization of television and satellite delivery overseas plus the growth and penetration of VCR ownership both in the Far East and Europe, we felt that there ought to be some opportunities for Playboy to take its programming niche and brand outside of the U.S." she said. "What we found is that we are able to take classic genres of television — whether a dramatic soap opera, magazine format show or music videos — and put a Playboy spin on them for the international market."

She added: "Whereas the magazine business is still a large one for us, it's already mature. The fastest-growing sector and the biggest potential for revenue and profits is in home video and pay-TV."

While conflicting cable regulations in the United States and slow home video sales have clouded prospects for the short-term, European is on the rise. pean viewership is on the rise.

Interestingly enough, most of the Playboy programming in Europe is shown on over-the-air TV, not on a pay-per-view basis," said Dennis McAlpine, media analyst with Josephthal, Lyon & Ross in New York. "And it's doing quite well. They are producing niche programming, and the more markets they can sell to, the better off they are better off they are.
Since Miss Hefner took the corporate helm five years ago, she has

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#### Hong Kong and London Push Cable TV Colony's 2d Service Sought Channel One Is Set for April Associated Newspapers, which

HONG KONG - Only two days CITIC Pacific and its Beijingafter Hong Kong's first cable net-work went on the air, Hong Kong Telecommunications announced Trust & Investment Corp. The telecommunications group.

plans Tuesday to launch its own cable TV service starting in 1996. Hong Kong Telecom said it had applied to the government for perexisting network after Wharf Cable's exclusivity period expires in the middle of 1996. Wharf Cable, owned by the local conglomerate Wharf Holdings, be-

gan broadcasting eight channels on Sunday, including news in the local Chinese dialect of Cantonese, entertainment and the international service of Cable News Network. Hong Kong Telecom said its ser-vices would be in Cantonese first

and eventually in English and

Network, in the fall of 1994.

add more nights of programming.

**Time Warner Enters** 

Fight for New Network

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LOS ANGELES — Time Warner Inc. and Tribune Co., moving to undercut Paramount Communications Inc., announced Tuesday they would launch a new prime-time television network, called WB

The announcement came a week after Paramount and Chris-Craft Industries announced plans to form a fifth network, called the Paramount Network, to be launched in January 1995.

The announcement heralded a competition to be the first new network to start up since Fox Inc. launched the Fox network in 1986. Jamie Kellner, who along with Barry Diller helped start the Fox network for Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., is leading the creation

of the WB Network and will be its chief executive. Time Warner's

partner in the venture is the parent company of the Chicago Tribune newspaper and TV stations in seven major U.S. cities. Mr. Kellner said he believed WB Network had the muscle to beat

out the Paramount Network. "A quick look at the musterplace makes it quite apparent that there is room for one, and only one, more advertiser-supported broadcast network." he said.

He added that with "loyal stations, good programs and the support of Warner Brothers and Tribune, our company has an excellent opportunity to give the American television audience a

The Tribune-Time Warner network will start with two prime time nights of two hours each - the same launch envisioned by the Paramount Network. A five-year plan calls for Warner Brothers to

At present, WB Network has a coverage edge over its rival. The Paramount Network of 10 stations currently would reach just 27 percent of the U.S. television homes, while the WB Network said it had 85 percent of the nation's households.

WB Network said 11 station groups had committed to the network: Gaylord Broadcasting, Pacific FM Inc., Gannett Broadcasting Group, Renaissance Communications, Koplar Communications, Meredith Broadcasting, Press Television Corp., ACT III Broadcasting, Pappas Telecasting Cos. and Lambert Television.

In the coming months, WB Network and Paramount Network will be contracted in a comparison to the communications.

be contending for approximately 280 independent stations that are not already affiliated with the Fox petwork, which now has 140

affiliates reaching 95 percent of the country. (UPI, AP, Bloomberg)

which has a monopoly on conven-tional local and international telephone services in Hong Kong, said it also planned to start trials of such games and electronic banking by the middle of next year. Wharf hopes to have interactive video services ready by the end of 1995. Peter Howell-Davies, Hong

Kong Telecom's deputy chief executive, said of the move: "It is the right strategic step for us to extend the range of our video services to meet the needs of medium-sized business and domestic customers as well as the major corporations." The Hong Kong government will

Mandarin.

Hong Kong Telecom is 58.8 percent. owned by Cable & Wireless

soon call for bids for a second telephone service to join Hong Kong
Telecom. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

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LONDON -- Publishers of the Daily Mail newspaper and a television production house on Tuesday jointly won the bidding for London's first citywide cable television channel and said it beralded a fifth national channel.

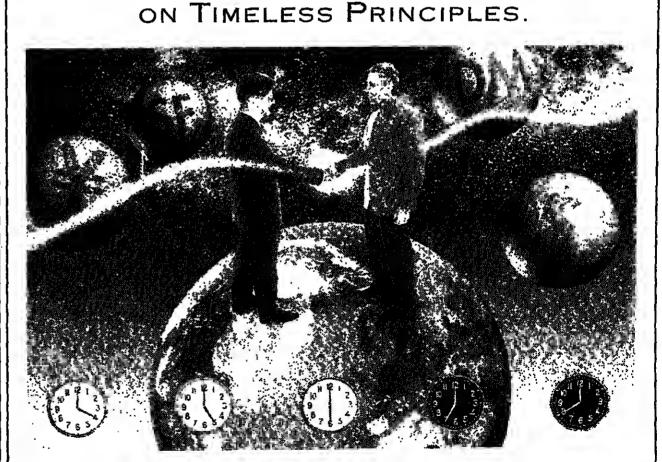
Britain already has four landbased television channels. The citywide cable channel has been made possible by a linkup of six cable operators into a system called London Interconnect.

The group said the channel, called Channel One by the winning potential for promotion of the new channel in Associated's papers, Associated and SelecTV expect to spend £30 million (\$44 million) bidders, would begin broadcasting on April I, London Interconnect expects

250,000 households will have cable during the first three years of the n London by the end of this year and that number will rise to 1 mil-

break even "toward the end of the century." By the year 2000, be said, it should be moving toward "quite said Sir David English, chairman of considerable" profit.

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# Stocks Climb Back From Early Plunge

Bundesbank President

Gives Dollar a Boost

NEW YORK - Blue chip stocks on the New York Stock Exchange recovered from sharp morning losses to finish marginally higher

The Dow Jones industrial average had los, 25 points in early trading as

#### N.Y. Stocks

hong prices tumbled on news that U.S. surgle-family home sales soared 20.8 percent in September. That re-port followed the news that the leading actinomic indicators rose a better-than-expected 0.5 percent.

By the end of the day, the Dow had elimbed back to finish 4.75 points higher, at 3.697.36. Trading was heavy, as upwards of 284 million shares changed hands on the New York Stock Exchange, where declining stocks outpaced advancing ones by a 3-2 ratio.

The price of a 30-year bond also

NEW YORK - The dollar surged against the Deutsche mark

Tuesday after Bundesbank Presiden: Hans Tietmever said that he

was not concerned about the

mark's recent slump against the

The dollar was quoted late Tues-day at 1,7030 DM, his highest level

Foreign Exchange

since Aug. 16. It had traded at 1,6526 DM just before Mr. Tietmayer spoke. It closed at 1,6957

DM on Monday. The dollar has risen more than 7 percent against

the wark since mid-September

amid speculation that U.S. rates

German rates fall.

the close, the yield was up 4 basis points at 6.07 percent.

Rising yields are discouraging stock investors because the trend could eventually make the potential returns from shares less appealing.

International Business Machines Corp. shares climbed sharply after one of the company's long-time critics, Thomas Rooney of Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Inc., raised his investment rating and earnings estimates for the company.
IBM shares soured \$3.25 to \$51.

The company also introduced two new products, including a personal communicator it hopes will challenge Apple Computer Corp.'s Newton MessagePad.

IBM led the Dow's rally, and was joined by International Paper Co., which rose \$1,375 to \$63,125, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing, which climbed 75 cents to \$105.25. and Aluminum Co. of America. pulled back to about a half-point 62.5 cents higher at \$63,375, ioss for the day, after being down (Knight-Ridder, Bloomherg, UPI)

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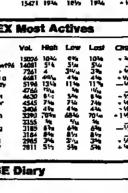
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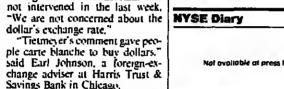
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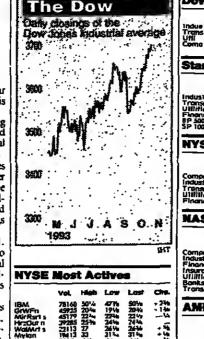


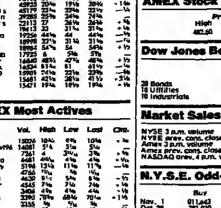


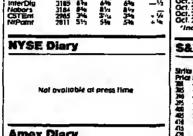


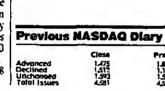
Troy Bowler, an economist at Bank of Tokyo Capital Markets. said the Bundesbank was likely to pursue a policy of "benign neglect" and allow the mark to decline in an effort to underpin German exports. Against other currencies, the dollar eased to 107,730 ven on

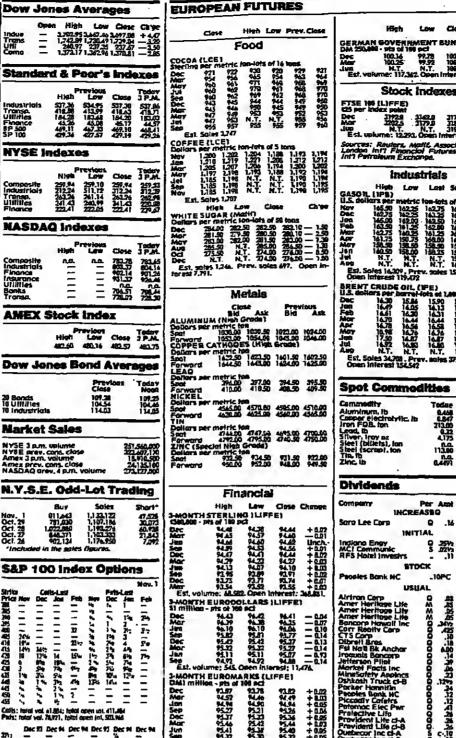
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#### Milacron to Acquire a Klöckner Unit

CINCINNATI (Bloomberg) — Cincinnati Milacron Inc. said Tuesday would acquire a Klöckner Werke AG unit for \$56 million. Kircher, based in Duisburg, Germany, agreed to sell its Ferromatik unit to Cincinnati Milacron, a maker of plastic processing equipment, machine tools, computer controls and manufacturing systems.

Ferromatik, which makes machines for the manufacture of plastic

products by injection molding, has 600 employees and annual sales of \$100 million. Cincinnati Milacron said it expected to close the acquisition

Separately, Cincinnati Milacron said it planned to sell its Sano subsidiary, a supplier of blown and cast plastic-film systems. The unit has had a loss of more than \$3 million so far this year.

#### Ecuadoran Tribes to Sue Texaco

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Five Indian tribes in Ecuador intend to sue Texaco Inc. in federal court Wednesday, charging that the oil company has policited the country's rain forest, a lawyer for the Indians said.

Lawyers estimated in a statement that damages could exceed \$1 billion

to cover both cleanup costs and compensation to individuals. Texaco officials were not immediately available for comment.

The complaint alleges that Texaco, which extracted 220,000 to 250,000 barrels a day of oil from the Ecuadoran Amazon region from 1972 to 1992, had discharged more than 3,000 gallons of crude oil a day, causing midestrated demonstration of the rein forest environment. Texaco turned "widespread devastation" of the rain-forest environment. Texaco turned over its Ecuadoran operation to the government last year. (Remers, UPI)

#### Leading Indicators Point Upward

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's economic forecasting

gauge rose 0.5 percent in September, the Commerce Department said Tuesday, signaling moderate growth into 1994.

The advance in the index of leading indicators followed a strong 0.9 percent gain in August. The index had been unchanged in July and up a slight 0.1 percent in June, so September marked the fourth month without

The index is intended to forecast the economy six to nine months in advance. Tuesday's report fits analysts' estimates that the economy is now expanding at a moderate rate of about 3 percent.

#### Emerson Electric's Profit Rises 7%

ST. LOUIS (UPI) - Emerson Electric Co. said Tuesday its fourthquarter net income rose 7 percent to a record \$180 million from \$167.9 million s year earlier. Sales rose 2.5 percent to \$2.04 billion.

For the year ended Sept. 30, net income climbed to \$708.1 million from \$662.9 million in 1992. Sales rose to \$8.17 billion from \$7.70 billion.

The company said international sales, including exports, rose modestly on the year, reflecting the addition of Fisher Controls International Underlying international sales were down due to unfavorable exchange rates and recessions in Europe and Japan. The company said this more than offset solid sales gains in exports and developing Asia-Pacific countries.

#### **Kmart Plans a Charge on Store Sale**

TROY, Michigan (Combined Dispatches) - Kmart Corp. said Tuesday it would take a fourth-quarter pretax charge of about \$450 million related to its sale of 91 PACE membership warehouse stores to Wal-Mart

The retailer will receive about \$300 million from the sale of the stores to Sam's Club, the warehouse division of Wal-Mart. (Reuters, AP)

#### For the Record

Sega Enterprises Ltd.'s Sega of America unit said it had surpassed Vintendo as the leader in the American video-game business and projected its overall market share would be 56 percent in 1993. Capital Cities/ABC inc. is not for sale, a spokeswoman said, denying a published report that the company's plan to buy back 12 percent of its shares meant it was a potential candidate for acquisition. (Reuters)

# EANK: De Larosière Wins EBRD Board's Support for Reorganization

Continued from Page 11 countries of operation into more developed and less developed portions. Although the new sourbern region does have several less developea countries, bank staffers pointed out that it also includes Hangary, arguably the most developed of all the EBRD's countries of operation.

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the sweeping change provides a major boost to morale for the EBRD's 650 staffers.

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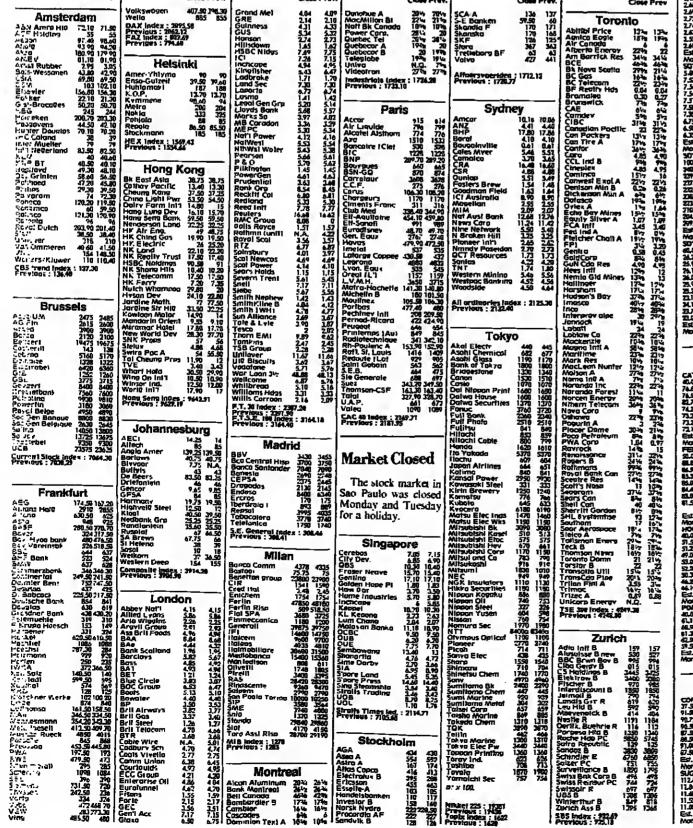
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# Damage Control at Volvo

STOCKHOLM - Managing Director Soren Gyll of Volvo AB, Sweden's largest company, promised Tuesday to try and soothe its angry shareholders after they forced it to postpone a key meeting called to approve a plan to merge with the state-owned French. cannaker Renault.

The special shareholders' meeting will now be held on Dec. 7, four weeks after the original date of Nov. 9. "We have to judge what the exact position with shareholders is, so we understand them, then we could find out if something could be done," he said.

Mr. Gyll said Volvo had realized it must address

both the issues of the privatization of the merged company and the "golden share" which Paris wants to keep in the company after it has been floated. -

"At this moment we would like to give the market time enough to be updated on the issues and at the same time try to understand the reactions," be said,

referring to widespread criticism by shareholders.

Both subjects could require moves from Paris, and Volvo is prepared to take them up with Renault and the French government. "If we find it necessary, we will go back to them," Mr. Gyll said.

Several of the dozen largest Volvo stockholders, who could effectively seal the long-term fate of Volvo when they vote at the meeting, gave a muted reaction to the delay.

"We are not ready to take a voting stance yet." said Gosta Stenberg, spokesman for the insurer Skandia, which controls 3.7 percent of the votes and 2.7 percent of the shares in Volvo.

For Renault's part, the French company said it understood Volvo's decision and was not worried that the delay would affect the timing of the merger, which is planned for Jan. 3, 1994. "We understand fully," a Renault spokeswoman said.

# Daimler Won't Rule Out Payout Cut

BERLIN — Daimler-Benz AG, Germany's largest company, has said it may cut its 1993 dividend so that stockholders share the sacrifices made by employees in the company's worst year since World War II.

Chairman Edzard Reuter had previously said that Daimler would try to hold the dividend unchanged, but on Monday he said in a radio interview that shareholders may have to suffer as well as the staff, which is being reduced by 49,000 of its 365,000 jobs.

"There has to be a sacrifice for all," he said, adding that the directors would seek to avoid "harsh disap-

pointments" for shareholders who "have a right to received a reasonable return on capital."

Daimler-Benz has paid a dividend of 13 Deutsche marks (\$7.70) a share since 1991. Such a dividend would require the company to pay out a total of 604 million DM (\$358 million). Damler-Benz posted a loss of 949 million DM in the first half, in contrast to a profit of 965 million DM in the corresponding period

The company's shares fell 7 DM to 747.50 DM on

The dividend for 1993 will be decided at a board meeting next May 18.

## Output Fell In Month, Bonn Says

BONN --- West German industrial production fell by a larger-than-expected 2 percent in September from August, according to preliminary season-ally adjusted figures, the Eco-

nomics Ministry said.

The ministry added that it expected the September de-cline to be revised to 2.2 percent when final data are released next month.

Analysts had been expecting a drop of 0.5 percent. 20ding to a survey conducted by MMS International.

The seasonally adjusted industrial production index, on which 1985 levels equal 100, fell to 110.3 in September from 1125 in August.

On a two-month basis, which is less subject to shortterm fluctuations, industrial production was up 0.5 percent in August and September from June and July and down 6.2 percent from a year earlier.

# U.K. Body Probes **Shift in Valuations** At Queens Moat

LONDON - The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors said Tnesday that it was investigating wide differences in valuations of hotel properties owned by Queens Moat Houses PLC, which announced huge losses and is seeking bank refinancing

Clive Lewis, president of the surveyors' group, said he had ordered an investigation after Queens Moat announced Friday that a writedown of £939 million (\$1.39 hillion) on the value of its hotel prop-erties had resulted in a £1.04 billion pretax loss for 1992.

Queens Moat said a surveying company had valued its hotel portfolio at £861 million as of Dec. 31. 1992. It said that was £1 billion less than a valuation it had been given in April by another company.

"I ve never known a gap as big as this in a valuation," Mr. Lewis said. "The first thing we have to investigate is to see whether there has been a breach of regulations." The board of Queens Moat has

Riva Gets Nod on Eko Stahl

BERLIN — The Treuhandanstalt privatization agency said Tuesday it had reached a provisional agreement to sell a 60 percent stake in the largest East German steel plant. Eko Stahl AG, to Riva

Hans Kraemer, a member of Treuhand's management board, said

If no deal is finalized, however, Treuhand will continue to negoti-

Under the accord. Treuhand will keep a 40 percent stake in Eko

ate with other hidders, such as Hamburg Stahlwerke, Thyssen AG

the agency's decision was conditional on Riva agreeing to finance the

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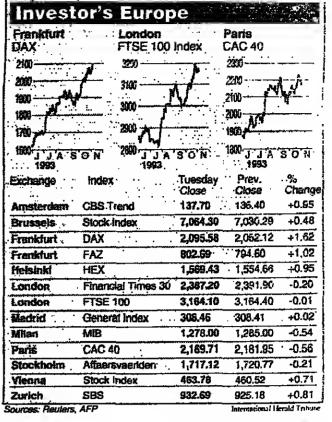
and Preussag AG, Mr. Kraemer said.

been largely replaced since the company requested a suspension of share trading on March 31 and stunned investors by saying it was expecting a big loss.

The group announced its 1992 loss and its negotiations for a refinancing Friday after advisers, accountaints and valuers had spent seven months poring over the books to figure out how much money and assets Queens Moat had. Oueens Moat said Jones Lang Wootton, a surveying company it retained in June, had valued the

hotel portfolio at £861 million. But John Bairstow, who was replaced as chairman of Oueens Moat in August, said Friday that a different surveying firm, Weather-all, Green & Smith, had on April 1 valued the group's gross assets over the same period at £1.86 hillion.

Mr. Lewis said the two surveying companies might have reached varying figures if they had been given different instructions by Queens Moat on what to value and



#### Very briefly:

 Nobel Industrier AB was suspended from trading on the Stockholm stock exchange, prompting speculation by analysts whether further spinoffs or a new share issue were in the works; the chemical group said it would appounce Monday why it had requested the trading suspension · Svenska Handelsbanken, a Swedish commercial bank, posted a profit for the first nine months of 1.39 billion kronor (\$170.3 million) in contrast to a loss of 883 million kronor a year earlier.

· Christian Dior SA, the Dior Group's parent company, has named François Baufume managing director and president of the Christian Dior Couture fashion branch. Dior's parent, LVMH Group, announced.

• Renault Véhicules Industriels and the Czech bus maker Karosa agreed to form a venture to make buses and trucks. • The EC Commission questioned subsidies paid to KLM Royal Dutch

Airlines for its takeover of the RLS pilot training school.

The Association of European Airlines said that husiness travel remains

weak, despite an 8.3 percent increase in passenger truffic in September. Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg, AF

# LOBBY: Overseas Companies Solicit U.S. Firms to Represent Interests

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products and services in Japan. But a by-product is that governors and members of Congress, particularly those from states with Japanese plants, flock to Tokyo's side on certain impor-

So do American businesses that have a stake in averting trade conflict. Meanwhile, the Washington lobbyists who used to twist arms on behalf of their foreign clients now quietly glean information from low-level officials and plot strategy to marshal Japan's new allies. Other foreign companies and governments

are following suit.

Boeing Co., for example, has become one of China's most reliable allies whenever Beijing finds itself fighting to keep its most-favorednation trading status. Chinese airlines regularly place orders with Boeing for aircraft valued at hundreds of millions of dollars.

When the Canadian timber industry wanted help last year fending off a proposed 14.5 percent tariff on lumber, the National Association of Homebuilders, a 165,000 member group that represents the American construction industry, stepped forward to help. The associamembers complained that the daties would add hundreds of dollars to the cost of every new home built in the United States. In the end, the new tariff was set at 6.5 percent,

although a proposal to raise it is pending.

"You have to find American allies," said Lance Morgan, an executive at a large Washington public relations and lobbying company that has advised the Canadians, Ten or 12 years

ago, he said, lobbyists working for foreigners could make a few phone calls to a few officials and sway an issue. But now, he said: "No backroom deals. It has become wholesale politics, not retail relationships."

Of all foreign nations, Japan has the largest and most influential lobbying presence in-Washington. From 1988 to 1992 Japanese interests hired more than 125 law firms, consultants and public relations firms, according to records the Justice Department keeps on lobby-ists. That is not surprising; the United States is Japan's biggest export market.

The character of Japan's lobbying efforts began to take its present form in the mid-1980s, as the U.S. trade deficit with Japan climbed toward its record high of \$56.3 billion in 1987. That year, a furious Congress came close to imposing huge sanctions on Toshiba Machine Corp. for selling sophisticated machine tools to the Soviet Union.

The battle seemed lost until Toshiba and its Washington representatives mobilized a group of American companies with close ties to Japan to lobby on behalf of the Japanese company.

Together they blocked the penalties.

That was a watershed, said Mr. Massey, the former trade official. The Japanese quickly learned that "their most effective source of pressure was not from their lobbyists, but from IBM and the others who depended on the Toshiba components."

Members of Congress say they rarely see lobbyists representing Japan or most other foreign countries any longer.

"I got a little lobbying from Mexico," said one senator, Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois.

But that's it." As part of their lobbying strategy, Japanese corporations and government agencies hire dozens of American law firms and consulting agencies to represent them, and American ana lysts endlessly debate what is really behind the practice. Some analysts say the Japanese hire so many firms because they want to tie up the country's most talented trade lawyers; others say Japan is wasting its money.

But Jiro Murase, a New York lawyer whose firm represents several hundred Japanese companies, has his own view, Born in New York City, he grew up in Japan during World War II and returned here to attend college and build a

Mr. Murase said the Japanese take a long view of their relationship with Washington and are well aware that today's lawyer may be tomorrow's senior official. He listed several Clinton administration officials from law firms with significant Japanese contracts, including Samuel R. Berger, the deputy national security adviser, and Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher.

"When you represent the Japanese, and your source of income is Japanese, your perceptions change," Mr. Murase noted, adding, "With so many companies now doing business with the Japanese, making profits with the Japanese, I always say we're like one Siamese twin. If you hit too hard on one, pain will come to the other

# (AFX, Reuters)

PERU: As the Threat of Terror Recedes, Businesses Are Flocking to Invest Continued from Page 11

lion by the Maoist Shining Path guerrilla movement, which bad control of large parts of the countryside and the shantytowns surrounding Lima.

Within months, the armed authorities acted to reinforce his point. Last September, the antiterrorist police captured Shining Path's founder and leader, Abimael Guzmán Reynoso, and businesses around the world that for more than a decade had been intimidated from investing in Peru because of the guerrilla activities took notice.

"A year ago we felt there was no future in Peru," said Carlos Bolona Behr, former economy minister and architect of many of Mr. Fujimori's economie changes. were losing the war against the Shining Path and Peruvians were

sending their money and children outside just waiting for the government to fall. Now people are talking about Peru seriously for the first time in decades." And Leonard Harris, general manager of Newmont Mining

Corp.'s new Andean gold mine, added: "we're moving into boom

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chased the Peruvian bottle maker Vinsa for \$7 million. And Southern Peru Copper Co., a joint venture of ASARCO and Phelps Dodge, has announced plans to invest \$300 million over the next five years in mining development. The Mexican global network Televisa bought a \$22 million controlling interest in

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# Uzbeks Seek Money Union With Kazakhs

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ASHKHABAD. Turkmenistan — Uzbekistan said Tuesday that it was taking steps to integrate its economy with that of neighboring Kazakhstan and that the two countries would issue a joint currency at an unspecified date.

But a senior Kazakh official said that he did not know anything about plans to issue a joint currency.

The Uzbek deputy prime minister, Baktiar Hamidov, quoted by a foreign ministry spokesman, said at a news conference in the Uzbek capital. Tashkent, that Russis had attached

unreasonable conditions to Uzbekistan's entry into a new ruble zone.

"The conditions of Russia are enslaving." the

"The conditions of Russia are enslaving." the spokesman quoted Mr. Hamidov as saying. "Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan are planning now to introduce a common currency." Kazakhstan's deputy prime minister. Asygat Zhabagin, said, however, that he knew nothing about plans for a joint currency. "I do not know anything about merging the monetary systems of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan." he said at a news conference in Alma-Ata.

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He said senior Kazakh officials were holding

talks in Moscow and he doubted that they had found time to talk to Uzbekistan about its currency proposals.

Both nations had made preliminary agreements with Russia to be included in the zone of countries that might use new rubles issued by Moscow earlier this year. Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan now both use old rubles. These are not legal tender in Russia.

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# Vietnam Will Seek **New Funds**

HANOI - Vietnam, back in the international financial community after decades on the fringes, is about to request more than \$9 billion from governments and aid agencies for a series of development projects, the government says.

Hanoi will seek funding from 24 governments, mostly from the West and Asia, and from 17 international agencies, which have been invited to a conference in Paris on Nov. 9 and 10. The United States, which has eased but not lifted its economic embargo of Vietnam, has indicated that it would not attend.

A government report prepared for the conference indicates Hanoi is seeking contributions to 55 economic infrastructure projects costing \$7.5 billion, 17 social infrastructure plans costing \$1.8 billion and technical assistance programs worth \$220 million.

The reformist Communist government, which has been working to build a market economy since the late 1980s, has said it aims to maintain growth of 8 percent a year. Hanoi has improved ties this

year with international agencies and with many Western and non-Communist Asian governments. Top officials from the Interna-

tional Monetary Fund, the Asian Development Bank and World Bank bave praised Hanoi's re-forms. Michel Camdessus, manag-ing director of the Fund, said he believed that Vietnam could soon catch up with Southeast Asia's

# Japan Banks' New Course Muramoto Case Signals a Tightening

TOKYO - Analysts say the Muramoto Construction Co. bankruptcy case may mean Japanese bankers are becoming less lenient toward corporate borrowers who are verging on insolvency.

The company, whose bankruptcy filing Monday was the largest in postwar Japan, with debts and loan guarantees totaling 530 billion yen (\$4.88 billion), was effectively pushed into bankruptry court when its major banks decided not to extend

The developments have reverberated throughout Tokyo's financial sector. Until recently, corporate Japan tended to close ranks when one of its

"In Japan, a lot of brain-dead companies have been kept alive on basic life support," said Walter Altherr, a banking analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co: "Now, a bunch of banks bave decided to pull the plug. It's not the first and certainly won't be the

Muramoto's troubles began after it made risky real estate investments in golf-course developments and other speculative ventures. The collapse of Japan's real estate market has dealt Muramoto and many other construction concerns a punishing

blow. Japanese construction companies are forecasting earnings declines of as much as 40 percent for the year ending March 1994. A further 20 percent decline in the following year isn't out of the question, according to analysis.

The banks had been sheltering debtors in the mistaken belief that an economic recovery, which would lift the fortunes of beleaguered companies.

Complicating matters is a bribery scandal that has toppled several prominent business figures at such major construction companies as Shimizu Corp., Taisei Corp., Kajima Corp. and Hazama-

It may be a while before things get better for the industry. Property prices in Tokyo have fallen 50 percent since 1990, which is one major reason that Japanese commercial banks have bad debts of anywhere from 20 trillion to 30 trillion ven.

With Japan's discount rate now at a historic low of 1.75 percent, banks have every incentive to relinance or write off their bad loans and clean up their balance sheets. That could mean that Japa-nese companies now on the edge of solvency will get shoved over the edge.

# Hopewell to Spin Off Its Power Plants in 2 Asian Countries

HONG KONG - Hopewell Holdings Ltd. said Tuesday it planned to issue 1.275 billion shares at 10 dollars (\$1.30) each in a new company. Consolidated Electric Power Asia Lid., which will comprise Hopewell power station pro-jects in China and the Philippines.

The shares are to be listed early next month and sold through a public offering in Hong Kong and international placings.

CEPA Group's assets will include one power station in China and two in the Philippines, as well as one more partly completed plant in each country.

The deal will be made in two parts: 475 million fully paid Consolidated Electric shares and 800 million initially paid to 50 percent of their value. The parily paid shares, which will not be listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange years after the first trading day.

until they have been fully paid, will be taken up by Hopewell units.

Hopewell's managing director. Gordon Wu, intends to apply for half the fully paid shares, but his application will be subordinated to all other applications for the Hong Kong offer.

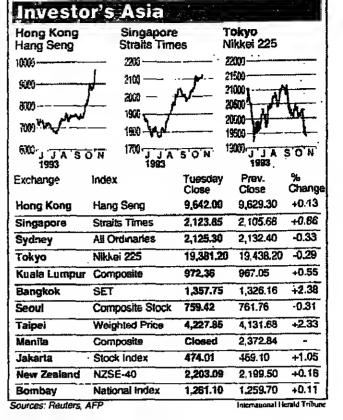
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. will take up 40 million shares and Peregrine International Holdings Ltd. 24 million. Kanematsu Corp. of Japan will take up 23,75 million. Hopewell shareholders with addresses in Hong Kong will be given

Hopewell subsidiaries will make an initial payment of 5 dollars for the partly paid shares. The remaining 5 dollars will be paid in two equal installments one and two

the right to apply for 20 percent of

the Hong Kong offering on a pref-

erential basis.



#### MHS Makes Acquisition

KUALA LUMPUR -- Malaysian Helicopter Services Bhd. said Tuesday it bought 24.9 percent of World Airways Inc., a U.S. air cargo and passenger charter operator and unit of World Corp., for \$27.4 million. MHS provides air transport services to the Malaysian oil and gas industry.

#### PLAYBOY: Expanding in Video

brought in a new management team, dropped such losing enter-prises as the ill-fated Games magazine and the entertainment events business, and tried to impart a more upscale image to its licensing partners — abandoning, for example, the profitable but unappealing Playboy air freshener

In the past six months, Playboy has moved from becoming merely a seller of programming to foreign broadcasters to an active network partner. In return for supplying the networks with two hours of programming, Playboy has a set block of air time in which to market its own brand products, such as bome videos and one of the 16 editions of the magazine published worldwide.

Paramount, but because they want to see Eddie Murphy. But people will rent or buy a Playboy video because of the brand."

Whatever its reputation on the embattled field of sexual politics, Playboy and its rabbit logo enjoy a product recognition nearly as universal as Mickey Mouse ears. China is a case in point.

"Historically, Playboy's expansion into a country starts with the launch of a new international edition of the magazine," Miss Hefner said. "Last year, we launched a Polish editioo and in November, we'll begin publishing our 17th edi-tion, in South Africa. We then follow with the licensed apparel, watches, fragrances and athletic shoes. When the technology is ready, we follow that opening with home video and pay-TV."

She added. "But in the Chinese market, the fascination with Amer-"We think Playboy - not unlike ican icons is so strong that even MTV. CNN and Disney - is one though the repressiveness of the of the few international entertain-ment franchises that can go beyond being the producer of individual trows," Miss Hefner said. "Nomand is sufficiently great that we have started to distribute Playboy-branded apparel and accessories into the mainland through a Hong-Kong company."

# Asia Carmakers Look to Foreign Markets

### More Protons For Europe

KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia's national car company. Perusa-baan Otomobil Nasional Bbd., known as Proton, plans to start exporting cars to Continental Europe by the middle of 1994, company officials said Tuesday.

"We should be able to produce the left-hand drive cars by April next year and start to export them by the middle of the year," Proton's managing director, Nadzmi Mo-hamed Salleh, said.

Proton currently makes only right-hand drive cars. Mitsubishi Corp. and Mitsubishi Motors privileges.

Corp. of Japan have a total 17 per-cent stake in the carmaker. Proton said it had formed a joint centure to sell its cars in Europe. It took a 25 percent stake in the ven-ture, and its local distributor.

took a 20 percent holding. The new company, Proton Cars Europe Ltd., will initially be capitalized at £100,000 (\$148,200). ■ Thailand Weighs Opening

Thailand's Council of Economic Ministers has recommended an end to the 20-year-old ban on new licenses for automobile assembly plants, Bloomberg Business News reported from Bangkok. The council, comprising senior

cabinet officials, also recommended that the 49 percent maximum shareholding limit for foreigners be scrapped in favor of full ownership

## Nissan Lifts U.S. Output

Edaran Otomobil Nasional Bhd., Compiled in Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Nissan Motor Corp. said Tuesday it would try to counter a serious sales slump at home by boosting car and pickup truck production in the United States, where the market appears to be stronger.

A Nissan spokesman said the utomaker had increased producoon in the United States by up to 12 percent since October to meet growing demand there.

For the year to March 31, 1994. the annual increase in output at Nissao Motor Manufacturing Corp. USA in Smyrna, Tennessee, will be about 37 percent, to 410,000

#### units, from 300,000 the previous Nissan had previously estimated

it would have U.S. output of 390,000 units in the year to next Japan's second-largest automaker. Nissan said it planned to boost

production of two types of passenger cars and a light truck at the Tennessee plant at least until March. Nissan's sales in the United

States, including exports from Japan, rose 20.5 percent to 524,300 units from January to September. But with the ven appreciating sharply. Nissan's exports alone plunged 26.4 percent for the period. 10 336,000 units.

Motor vehicle production in Japan in the April-to-September peri-od fell 10.4 percent from a year earlier to 5.51 million units. That was the largest drop since an 11.2 percent decline in 1974. Separately, Toyota Motor Corp. said the U.S. Federal Trade Com-

mission had approved a request for the Japanese carmaker and General Motors Corp. to extend their California-based joint venture indefinitely. Agence France-Presse reported from Tokyo. The venture, begun in 1984,

makes GM's Chevrolet Geo Prizm and Toyota's Corolla and a pickup (AFP, Remers)

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• Korea Heavy Industries & Construction Co. won a \$476.4 million contract from Saudi Arabia to build a desalination plant: a Saudi power plant project worth \$564.7 million went to a group led by Bechtel Group. Japan's international trade and industry minister. Hiroshi Kumagai, called for an end to restrictions that hamper the opening of big retail stores, a move long sought by small and medium-size businesses.

World International (Holdings), the real estate, trading and investment group, sold 500 million Hong Kong dollars (\$64.7 million) of seven-year bonds at 99.35 dollars each; the bond carries a 7.25 percent coupon,

• Japan's production of color TV sets fell 2.1 percent in September, and output of videocassette recorders dropped 20 petcent in the month. China expects to become the world's No. 2 beer producer after the

United States this year, as output reaches 12 million metric tons. Delta Caravelle Hotel is now under construction in Ho Chi Minh City: the 22-story building, a joint venture between Saigon Tourism and Chains International Ltd. of Singapore, is to be Vietnam's tallest.

• China Xuegui Co., a Guangzhou refrigerator maket, will become the south China city's second company to list on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange: the size and timing of the issue were not disclosed.

Marubeni Corp. will set up a joint venture factory in Vietnam with that country's state cement company and Lafarge Coppée SA of France,
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# Taipei Shares Rise on Reform Talk

Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatches

TAIPEI - Plans to ease restrictions on foreign investment in the Taipei stock exchange sparked hopes of a major inflow of foreign funds and helped lift the bourse more than 2 percent Tnesday. The benchmark weighted price iodex shot up

96.17 points to close at 4,227.85. "People are buying because of expectations that more foreign money will come," said Daniel Chiang, a vice president of International Invest-

The Taiwan market has attracted only lukewarm interest since it was opened to foreign institutional investment in early 1991, mainly because of remain-

Commission proposed removing the 10 percent ceiling on combined foreign investment in each individual stock, causing a rush of buying of shares favored by foreigners, especially electronics.

"Taiwan's attitude toward foreign investment has been much more positive recently," said Felice Chen, general manager at James Capel in Taipei. "I oow see a chance of Taiwan becoming a target of foreign funds like other Asian markets."

The central bank, viewed by many analysts as the central bank, viewed by many analysis as the government agency most resistant to financial liberalization, also appears to have joined the flow, proposing to ease curbs on transfers of foreign capital in and out of Taiwan. One key change would allow foreigners to remit capital gains to their home countries freely after three months

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# **SPORTS**

# **Bills Wring Out** Redskins - but **Somewhat Late**

The Associated Press ORCHARD PARK, New York - Sweeping the teams that swept them in the last three Super Bowls was just fine, but as linebacker Cornelius Bennett said, "We would still like to have those three rings."

## Davis Gets \$3 Million From Tigers

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service NAPLES, Florida — Acting on what they saw briefly first-hand and ignoring what has happened elsewhere over a significantly long-er period, the Detroit Tigers reached agreement with Eric Davis on a \$3 million guaranteed salary for the 1994 season.

The Tigers, who under previous owners spent penuriously, gave Davis a 50 percent raise over his 1993 pay despite a season in which he batted 237 with 20 home runs and 68 runs batted in for them and

the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The agreement kept Davis. 31, out of the free-agent market, which Monday grew by 17 players to a total of 84, Eddie Murray of the New York Mets. Tim Raines of the Chicago White Sox and Harold Baines of Baltimore led the latest group to file. The free agents can begin signing with any of the 28 teams next Monday.

Davis, who will be the Tigers' center fielder, could have become a free agent because the Tigers did not offer bim salary arbitration, under terms of his contract. But

they negotiated a contract instead. "He stayed healthy this year, which was a good start," Jerry Walker, the Tigers' general manager, said after the first session of the major league general managers' meeting, "A healthy Eric Davis can do a lot for our club."

253 hut hit six home runs and drove in 15 runs in 75 at-bats, an average of one home run every 12.5 at-bats and one RBI every five at-

Monday were Rick Sutcliffe of Baltimore, Rob Deer of Boston, Ivan Calderon and Jose DeLeon of the White Sox, Mike Aldrete and Rick Honeycutt of Oakland, Craig Lef-ferts of Texas, Mark Eichhorn of Toronto, Daryl Boston of Colorado, Kevin Bass of Houston, Bobby Thigpen of Philadelphia. Bob Walk of Pittsburgh, Tim Teufel of San Diego and Scott Sanderson of San

Francisco. Brian Harper, a .300 hitter the last three seasons for Minnesota, became eligible to file for free agency after the Twins decided to pay him a \$100,000 buyout and not exercise a \$2.6 million option on the 34-year-old catcher.

ington Redskins, 24-10, on Monday night as Andre Reed caught passes for 159 yards and a touch-down and Thurman Thomas ran

for 129 yards and a score. In handing Washington its sixth straight loss, the Bills exacted some revenge for their 37-24 loss in the 1991 Super Bowl. They already had a 13-10 victory this season over Dallas, which beat the Bills, 52-17, in last season's Super Bowl, and a 17-14 victory over the New York Giants, who started the Bills' title game losing streak three seasons ago with a 20-19 triumph.

The Bills piled up 397 yards against the Redskins, who entered the game with the NFL's next-toworst defense.

Jim Kelly completed 18 of 24 passes for 238 yards and two touchdowns, while the defense intercepted Mark Rypien four times. The Bills, leading the league with

24 takeaways going into the week-end, used two interceptions by Nate Odomes to take control of the game in the third quarter.

In all, the Bills stopped four consecutive drives by intercepting Ry-pien, Darryl Talley and James Wiliams got the other picks.

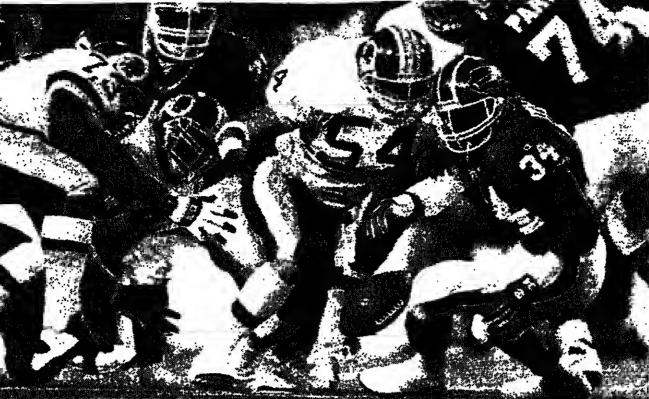
Trailing by 14-10 at the half, the ended with bis 1-yard touchdown picked off Rypien again, this time Redskins drove into Buffalo terri- run. tory at the start of the third quarter

The Redskins drove into Buffalo before Odomes picked off Rypien territory on their next possession and kept the drive alive by convert-Thomas then carried the ball ing a third-and-20 to the Bills' 2E, eight times in a 12-play drive that But on the next play, Odomes

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The Bills took that interception and drove for a 45-yard field goal

ing about" Super Bowl revenge, "but I wasn't and I didn't think many players in our locker room were making a big deal about Washington beating us two years ago." said the Bills' coach. Marv Levy.



The Bills' Thurman Thomas fumbled in the first quarter, but it was the Redskins who dropped the ball during the rest of the game.

# **UCLA and Ohio State Smell Like Roses**

By William N. Wallace

New York Times Service NEW YORK - It looks like Ohio State against UCLA in the Rose Bowl, for the first time since

The matchup came a step closer Saturday when the Buckeyes hrushed aside Penn State, 24-6, and the Bruins punctured the Arizona defense, college football's best, for a 37-17 victory.

There are several hurdles ahead, and should both teams reach Pasadena on New Year's Day it would he only the second time they will have met in the Rose Bowl in 76, twice-beaten UCLA, coached by Dick Vermeil, upset Ohio State, 23-In 23 games after the Tigers acquired him from the Dodgers on Aug. 31. Davis batted a mediocre 10, and cost Woody Hayes's team went to Oklahoma.

Now Ohio State (8-0 overall, 5-0 f8-0, 6-0 in the Atlanuc Coast Conin the Big Ten) is in a commanding position and will play its foremost ehallengers, Wisconsin (7-1, 4-1) and Indiana (7-1, 4-1), in its next

The Buckeyes will play at Madison, Wisconsin, on Saturday, then are at home to play Indiana on Nov. 13 before their traditional season-ender against Michigan, in Ann Arbor on Nov. 20. Illinois (4-4, 4-1) remains a fac-

at the Buffalo 22.

tor in the Big Ten race and it has games remaining against Minneso-ta, Penn State and Wisconsin. After losing to Wisconsin, 13-10, Michigan (4-4, 2-3) fell out of The Associated Press's top 25, the first time since 1987 that the Wolverines

have been unranked. Ohio State was ranked third in ference) and Notre Dame (9-0).

Florida State, which received all the first-place votes in The AP poll, may face Maryland (1-7, 1-4) on Saturday without its star quarterback, Charlie Ward, who bruised his ribs in the 54-0 trouneing of Wake Forest. The Seminoles won't miss him against Maryland, but will need him on Nov. 13 at Notre Dame, which is idle Saturday.

There is a three-way tie atop the Pac-10 among Arizona (7-1, 4-1). Southern Cal (5-4, 4-1) and UCLA (6-2, 4-1). Each has three conference games left, and because the Pac-10 is so balanced it is hard to say which has the easier way. But the key match will be UCLA at Southern Cal on Nov. 20.

In the Big East, Miami (6-1, 4-0). The AP poll behind Florida State whose defense held Temple to 184

yards in a 42-7 rout, next plays Pitt More Scrutiny (2-6, 1-3) and then Rutgers (4-4, 1-3) before its Nov. 20 game at West Virginia (7-0, 3-0), which will likely decide the championship.
The Mountaineers buried Syra-

cuse, 43-0, and the Orangemen (4-3-1. 1-3] must be viewed as one of the most disappointing teams of the sea-son. Quarterback Marvin Graves is no longer so marvelous Marvin.

In the previous loss, 49-0 to Miami, Graves was harassed by a pass rush. But against West Virginia be was not making the plays which once came so easily, simply failing

to hit open receivers.

Boston College (5-2, 3-1) and Virginia Tech (6-2, 3-2) play Saturday at Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, in a key Big East match. The loser can forget about a bowl game.

The convincing 21-17 victory by Nebraska (8-0, 4-0) over Colorado (4-3-1, 2-1-1) in the Big Eight came close to clinching the title for the Cernhuskers, who have also beaten the other runner-up. Kansas State -1-1. 2-1-1). The Wildcats did Nebraska a favor by defeating Oklahoma (6-2, 2-2) for the first time in 23 years and all but eliminating the Sooners from the race. Nothing is likely to change Saturday among the top four in the

Southeastern Conference, Auburn (8-0, 6-0) Tennessee (6-1-1, 4-1-1) and Florida (6-1, 5-1) all have nonconference games. Alabama (7-0-1, 4-0-1) will not

feel threatened while playing at home against Louisiana State (3-5. 2-4.) The SEC race awaits Alabama

at Auburn on Nov. 20.

Texas A&M continues its grip on the Southwest Conference. The Aggies have won 20 consecutive con-ference games.

# Tapie Facing

VALENCIENNES, France -The judge investigating the Mar-seille bribery case has asked that the parliamentary immunity of Bernard Tapie, the team's owner, be

lifted, judicial sources said Tuesday. Judge Bernard Beffy took the step because be believed he had chough evidence to place Tapie, a parliamentary deputy under investigation, the sources said.

Lifting the immunity, which would have to be considered by Justice Minister Pierre Méhaigneric and approved by the National Assembly, would allow proceed-ings to be taken against Tapie. Earlier, Michel Platini, the coach

of the national team and European player of the year, said he had turned down an offer to take over as chief executive at Marseille. The World Cup qualifier Nov.

17 between Northern Ireland and FIFA said, although it would not confirm that the switch was being considered because of security fears. Northern Ireland has no ebance of reaching next year's finals but Ireland would if it wins.

 South Korea is willing to form a joint team with North Korea for the 1994 finals in the United States, Sports Minister Lee Min Sup said Tuesday in Seoul.

• Former England striker Gary Lineker will miss the rest of the Japanese season to undergo intensive treatment in the United States for a broken right toe, Kyodo news agency reported Tuesday.

# Fallen Heroes

I STANBUL — Given that Turks and Englishmen have played soccer by roughly the same roles for the past 88 years, you would expect their most grandiose clubs to manage a European Champions. Cup match without childish sideshows of xenophobia.

Not so, Manchester United and Galatasarsy start Wednesday's second

leg here as equals after drawing, 3-3, in England. Such scorelines are nectar to the sport, yet, though the players manifest columns before Wednesday's storm in Ali Sami Yen stadium, the media on both sides have been guilty of a dangerous pandering.

Before the match in Manchester, England's tabloids were full of Turk

Bashing" blather. The arrogance was answered on the field, where Galatasarny, with rapacious passing and tremendous spirit, came from two goals down to lead, 3-2, before finally tying on a field where United has not lost a European match.

Humility is not the English forte. Still, the Tarkish media now respond

in kind. One newspaper, dending the notion of English sporting gentlemen, greeted United's team with reminders of Fieyes Stadium and pronouncements that, on and off the pitch, Turkey will show the mother of football the way to perform.

Fine. Just do it. Meanwhile, the reception that met United's players at

Ataturk Airport on Monday night was provided by 150 chanting, banner waving youths shouting. "No way, out! No way, out!" They made it sound like "Norway, Out," taunting the English with Norway's World Cup victory.

The players smiled, shrugged and walked on. And the hostile reception

itself was bogus. It was a "rent-a-mob" demonstration, arranged for local TV consumption. It was a foolishness we could ignore were it not for the fact that an English supporter was blinded in one eye during a barrage of coin and stone owing when the two nations met in Izmir seven months ago.

Alex Ferguson, the manager of Manchester United, and a brebrand in his own Scottish youth, says he foresees a "really exciting" match. "The Turks are volatile, but lovely people," he says. "Their instinct is to go for goals, to put on a show. They don't have the mental toughness of Italians to play for a nil-nil draw, which would put them through. We've got to try

But Ferguson admits that his players were complacent at home, and if he thinks Galatasaray will naively open up here he may be overlooking the Germanic backbone of this team. Remer Hollmann is Galatasaray's third consecutive German manager, and he has four players who are either German-born or are Turks raised on Bundesliga principles.

So, with Turkish sense of destiny, with German restraint, Galatasaray believes it has the formula to emulate its achievement two years ago of reaching the Champions' Cup semifinals.

United, meanwhile, has grand designs of its own, designs to match the setting of the Ciragan Palace Hotel where the team, and its security

setting of the Ciragan Palace Hotel where the team, and its security guards, are enjoying the Bosphorus. It was once a palace, built for Ottoman sultans, before soccer got going.

That players dine beneath chandeliers is not new. They, after all, are the fleeting gods of ever spiraling riches. But this palatial restoration cost \$150 million, more even than Silvio Berlusconi has paid to rebuild AC Milan into a team expected to recapture the Champions' Cup.

Milan, unlike Manchester United or Galatasaray, is as sure as can be that it will play in the next stage of the competition. The Italian champion exceeded its duty by beating FC Copenhagen, 6-0, in Denmark, and having thus killed the interest in the return leg has invited children up to 14 years of age to watch for free.

14 years of age to watch for free. HALLELUJAH! It has taken from 1986 to 1993, but finally soccer is discovering public relations. Some might recall that João Have-

lange, F1FA's president, in reply to suggestions that he let the poor kids of Mexico into half empty stadiums during the World Cup's first-round matches, retorted: "The stadiums are not made of rubber." No sir, and administrators may no longer be made of stone. The

Milanese youngsters might need some persuading after Sampdoria top-pled their beroes off their lofty perch Sunday. Milan led, 2-0, after 25 minutes but became self-satisfied and outwitted in the second half, when Sampdoria's 3-2 victory gave Italy's first division

a new leader for the first time in 73 matches by Milan. It was a triumph of the spirit and of the tactical mind. Sampdoria's leading light was Rund Gullit, cast off by Milan as a spent force in the summer. He and Sampdoria's coach. Sven Goran Eriksson, talked at halftime, changed the approach and defeated Milan's off-side trap.

The counterplot was simple: Sampdoria withdrew its front runner. Roberto Mancini, from attack to midfield and he and Gullit engineered

Milan's complaint that "all three goals were irregular" was the carping of a humbled team. The match was changed by Gullit's desire, by Sampdoria's simple but clever reappraisal, and by Milan's complacency. Manchester United, Milan. Who else? Try Barcelona AC. This club.

hebind Milan the favorite to win the European crown, squandered a three-goal lead to lose Sunday in Madrid.

During the first half, the Brazilian, Romanio, struck once, twice, thrice. His second was seamless impudence: With his right foot, he fricked the ball gently over a defender's shoulder; with a hop and a skip, he slipped to the defender's other side, with the left foot, he beat the helpless goalie.

Barcelona then lost its concentration, lost its discipline. It became embroiled in a kick for kick disintegration into foul play, and Atletico Madrid, the better rattlers, got four goals. Such a comeback, by fairer means, would deservedly be a fitting example of indomitability at play.

Play? From Istanbul to Tokyo we are losing the perspective to call soccer a game. Hear this from Saburo Kawabuchi, manager of the Japanese team that failed to qualify for the 1994 World Cup: "I wanted to speak to my players, but they were crying too hard."

Rob Hughes is on the stoff of The Topics.

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# Next Time He Might Listen to His Wife

SEWALL'S POINT, Florida - A woman was so fed up with her busband's obsession with football that she shot him twice when he turned on the broadcast of the Dallas-Philadelphia game on Sunday, the police said.

Michael Lenick, 63, came out of the shower

Sunday and settled down to watch the Cowboys and Eagles. His wife, Marlene, 60, wanted to watch

After telling ber husband she "had enough of that foothall," Marlene Lenick went to the bedroom and returned to the den with a .38-caliber handgun, the police said.

One bullet grazed his abdomen and the other penetrated his left shoulder blade and exited

through his neck. He passed out. When he awoke, he peeked out the window and saw his wife sitting in their car, the police said. He called the police emergency, 911.

Lenick was in good condition Monday at Martin Memorial Medical Center. Both of them had been drinking," said the

Sewall's Point police chief. Louis Savini. "God knows what went on before she shot him. Maybe he's a sports buff and she never gets to watch what she wants on TV."

Marlene Lenjek was charged with aggravated battery - not attempted murder - because Lenick told police he was not afraid for his life and was reluctant to press charges, according to a Martin County sheriff's detective, Steve Crockett.



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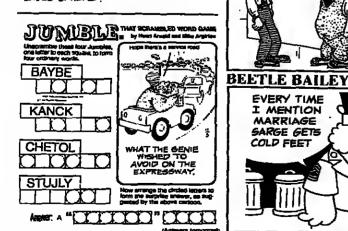
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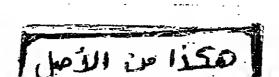












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# SPORTS

# In Nevada's Sunny Desert, Storm Clouds Gather Over the Fight Game

By William Gildea

LAS VEGAS - The day was a great gift. Almost everyone said so, one way or another. The air was soft and cool, the sky blue, cloudless: As dawn broke, Riddick Bowe jogged across the close-clipped flat lawn near the University of Novada-Las Vegas' socker field.

With a heavyweight championship fight on approaching, a heavenly day came available to the Las Vegas chapter of that bizarre assort-ment of mankind known as "the boxing world." A man obviously happy to be alive and part of that world said, "When I cat fish and chips, what good is it if there isn't grease on the

The conversation from glorious summp Monday was as much about the dismal state of the heavyweight ranks as the ranking heavy-weights, the ebampion Bowe, and the challeng-er Evander Holyfield, who on Saturday will

naturally the conversation turned to Tommy Morrison, who got knocked out in the first round last Friday night in Tulsa by the obscure Michael Bentt and lost a multimillion payday to fight Lennox Lewis here in the spring.

"He got caught," said Holyfield as Emanuel Steward wrapped his hands, "I've sparred with Bentt. He can go all out for four rounds, I know

ard, who has been training the 31-yearold Holyfield only this year, voiced the scorn for Morrison expressed at every ring post of Holyfield's spar session: "I'm not surprised. There aren't any 'safe' fights with Morrison."

The British press, here en masse, was dismayed by Morrison's inattention to detail, leaving Britain's Lewis - the one-third champ to Bowe's two-thirds - not a single potential opponent of merit on this desert horizon of unlimited visibility. They wondered: Could this

mean George Foreman, coming around the mountain one more time? Or Holyfield? Holyfield that struck only discordant notes with the Atlantic City crowd. "I was getting

But Holyfield would have to upset Bowe, or come close and still want to fight Lewis, because if Bowe wins Saturday he will be occupied in the spring with a mandatory defense against Michael Moorer,

"The heavyweight division is depleted," con-cluded one of London's boxing scribes, shaking his downcast head as attention turned to Holyfield. The consensus remains that bere is an admirable fighter. "A warrior," it is said of him

But that can also be his undoing. He's always needed to box more, not slug. When he is hit, Holyfield likes to hil back - a proposition that would not even get him on the odds boards here if he came right out and said he would go toe to toe again with a man 30 pounds (14 kilograms) beavier, maybe more.

with the Atlantic City crowd. "I was getting bored myself," Holyfield said after his workout here, "It took some discipline for me to just keep boxing. I wanted to bang and end it."

Nobody in this light crowd believes in that rehearsal. They say that when Bowe hits Holvfield, that will ignite the second war between these two and that there can be only one outcome when a good big man fights good little man. Even Stewan admitted, and he seemed perfectly honest about it Iin boxing there is truth and deceit and almost no middle ground): You can't change a guy's nature."

Meaning, no matter that Holyfield wants to dance like a butterfly, he can't. He's going to hit back when bit the same as the first time, when Bowe won the title in an outstanding 12-rounder. Bowe showed then, when he got thumbed in Holyfield practiced against Alex Stewart in
June. The result was a 12-round decision for

located a hlurred Holyfield and he came hack about 220. He figures, if Bowe's heavier, he has

It's his stomach, not his heart, that's in question. Bowe is 26 and growing. If his camp hints at a summer max of 280 pounds, might he have hit the magic 300? What is the effect of losing almost a pound a day in camp at Lake Tahoe and still coming up to Saturday at about 250? A Runyonesque sage said: "He's Big Daddy. He's Very Big Daddy." He's the Incredibly Big Daddy. " But what's a fight crowd without a dissenting view? "Hey. I saw him without his shirt Saturday," said another man, "You'd be amazed. I'd say 250, maybe more. But a flat

Glancing up at Holyfield, the crowd could see him swarming in and springing upward against the bigger Mike Williams, swinging as if from the West Coast on the one hand and the East Coast on the other. This is probably why Holyfield, about 208 at his best, now weighs

to be heavier.

So everybody wants a look at Bowe" Not Monday, Manager Rock Newman announced a

"Too late to learn anything new now." said Steward. "Only thing you can do is get your man in shape. Maybe the workouts are so bad he doesn't want to be open to criticism."

A robed Bowe greeted the media after his work and said firmly, "I never weighed 300, I'm in great shape. I feel Evander Holyfield has disrespect for me. I have to make it clear to him that Riddick Bowe is a much better fighter. I'll knock him out between five and seven rounds."

So what if the closed workout disappointed the fans who were turned away from under the tin roof of a back lot pavilion? And what if the press screamed? The outrage vanished almost as quickly as the day's first and only wispy

# The NBA's Stern: A War Within

By Harvey Araton New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Even by the transient standards of the sport he governs, David Stern's itinerary London to Chicago to the start of the National Basketball Association regular season Friday night. "I'm negotiating with Granik to handle London," the NBA com-

missioner said recently with a sigh. He was referring to his deputy. Russell Granik, and preseason games at Wembley last weekend between the Orlando Magic and the Atlanta Hawks.

Clearly, it was time for Stern to

Suns turn to carry the NBA banner into the global basketball community. In London, there was another. ...that's had everyone going in the lucrative market in which to nest, same direction, and because David But for all the NBA's much-publicized efforts to achieve mrvana-bysatellite, Stern's reluctance to leave. core of this sports machine.

Stern has not been in Chicago to unretire. Contrary to popular belief, the stunning departure of the game's greatest star ranks low but forcing them to compete, on his list of current headsches. All of these recent cases, among With all due respect, Staro's 25 year other developments, representassociation with the NBA has con- threats to league stability and, by vinced the 50-year-old son of a New extension, Stern's power. They are

ile and precious as the ligaments in

That's why Stern dragged the ble rookie contracts, like Chris Portland Trail Blazers into court (a. Webber's 15-year, \$74.5 million battle the NBA lost) after they ex- deal with Golden State. ploited a big loophole in the league's multifarious salary cap and signed former the former center of the

New Jersey Nets, Chris Dudley.
That's why the league office is "in horror," according to the player agent; David Falk, over the recent unsolicited upgrading by the Char-lotte Hornets' owner, George less than what a top rookie's been Shinn, of Larry Johnson's contract getting. The extra years make up to a ground-shaking \$84 million

over 12 years.

the Los Augeles Times said 75 percent of our players were on drugs."

Most of the NBA's civil disobe-

dience, however, occurred before ownership and achieved a mutually beneficial alliance with the NBA Players Association; before the NBA soared with Magie Johnson, Larry Bird and Jordan; before unimagined revenue from television became deified as the sports commissioner of his time and maybe all time with a contract worth more than \$5 million per year.

"David's had a great run, but the reason has not been some charis-In Munich, it was the Phoenix matic leadership," said the Knicks' president. Dave Checketts. "It's been the salary cap he pushed for is very good at having the overall

But Reinsdorf, in effect, deliant Chicago was an indication that by created his own television policy, something may be rotten at the The Portland owner, Paul Allen, in his thirst for a championship, brazenly asurped Stem's beloved salary cap. on the size and length of contracts, infuriating teams around the league

York deli owner that the reservoir of frighteningly similar to how major superior talent never runs dry. lengue baseball began to move to-But in his opinion, the collective, ward commissioner-less chaos degood will that has been the driving spite appearing to be richer than force behind the league's meteoric tise since the early 1980s is as frag. the best salesman the NBA has the best salesman the NBA has known admits. You can list every

every player's knee.

That's why Stern has made the The most obvious is the salary proceedings in U.S. District Court boom. Fears of losing a star player in Chicago against the Bulls' owner, to unrestricted free agency have Jerry Reinsdorf, "an absolute obses—created monster deals like Johnsou, according to a person familiar son's and the Nets' recent eightwith the battle over Reinsdorf's renationally over superstation WGN.

strictions have wrought intermina-

> "These vookie deals are not bad for this league," said the Orlando Magie's general manager, Pat Williams, who signed Anfernee Hardaway for \$65 million over 13 years. "We're working with what the cap allows us. Hardaway gets

Yeah, Pat, but what if be's a bust?" Checketts rhetorically re-"People are asking. What's going out." Stern said. "I have a
broader perspective. The Knicks
sued us in the George McGinnis cent, the most the cap allows." Our case. We lost a proceeding in court revenues have been increasing 15,



OVER AND OUT — David Wheaton, stretching for a forehand, beat Ivan Lendl, 6-3, 7-5, Tuesday in the Paris Open. That ended a dismal season for Lendl: He was unseeded, for the first time in 13 years, and now has lost in the first round of 10 of 25 tournaments this year. In second-round matches, Boris Becker survived Andrei Olhovskiy of Russia, 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5); Stefan Edberg beat Olivier Delaitre of France, 6-2, 6-3, and Andrei Medvedev outlasted 1988 titlist Amos Mansdorf of Israel, 6-7, (2-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

20 percent, which makes us one one after Bird's and two years after of the top growth industries. But Magic Johnson's, has left behind even at those numbers, the lines at some point have to cross."

Stern's liberal learnings make it difficult for him to complain about what players earn. Besides, he has in the money they earn. operate with a Steinbrenneresque ting to 60 million households, an

Detroit and Cleveland.

acting to protect his star asset.
That's the catch. The NBA has

wannabes like Larry Johnson and Shaquille O'Neal, whose credentials and mass appeal pale next to

heard this all before. "When Magie
signed for \$25 million over 25
years, people said it was the end of
years, people said it was the end of
on around him" said Stern, "Re-What scares him is when owners gional sports channels, cable get-

Jordan Back at Practice, but That's It

CHICAGO - Michael Jordan bad fun practicing with the Chica-

"I was ont of shape," be said Monday night on CNN's "Larry

Jordan, who retired from professional basketball on Oct 6 at age

30, said he's "been tampering with a little business stuff." Asked whether be would play professional basketball again, he said: "There is a little opening, but I doubt it."

Jordan said he doesn't miss the press in his retirement, or fans in

been driven by eminently market- tus that's now in place, how differ-

able superstars, and their legacy is ent would it be for them?"

go Bulls, but he still doesn't want to play basketball all the time.

King Live." "It felt good, but I didn't miss it.

today's young fans do not dwell on. or even have, historical perspective.

At the height of the Bird-Magic rivalry, the mid-1980s, today's 20rivalry, the mid-1980s, today's 20year-old was 12. Today's 12-yearold thinks the basketball world began with Chris Webber's ill-fated

timeout call against North Carolina.

"I know, but I'm concerned," facto partner-in-progressive sports competition from in effect, itself.

While Portland's Allen — and of the Players Association. "I think Michael's impact was much greater than people think."

just beginning new television contracts that total \$1 billion. It has four years to to sell new stars, or await the next Jordan. "The only possible enemy is not

outside the league, it's inside." said Red McCombs, who sold the San Antonio Spurs last year. He feared for the smaller markets in price wars over players and

advertising dollars. "David knows there's a threat," he said. "That's why he's fighting the WGN battle." In 1991, Reinsdorf sued the league, and won the right to broad-

mentality, unnecessarily raising the stakes. Larry Johnson's contract had four years left when it was redone. store companies discovering that it could use NBA players in advertiscast Bulls games nationally on ca-ble. Offering Jordan to a national Shinn has argued that he was ing campaigns.
forced, by impending free agency, "Compared to today, some of Shinn has argued that the forced, by impending free agency, to trade Kendall Gill, and was thus our greatest stars played in relative obscurity. Take an Oscar Robertmarket increased ad rates and further exposed the Jordan and Bulls merchandising machine. Stern, who had sold the national cable rights to Turner Broadcast-

son, a Jerry West. With the apparaing, which agreed to stop showing Atlanta Hawks games on TBS, was furious. "If I'm trying to sell ticktremendons individual corporate Another argument against an in-clout, Jordan's retirement, one year evitable slump for the NBA is that ets, the last thing I need is Michael

going on, recently said, "Everyone's making money. What's the harm?

"It's not the harm, it's the right," said Stern. He meant "the right" the league sold and Turner bought. But said Marc Fleisher, the agent also gnawing at him is the principle

others who have tested the cap loophole to strengthen their teams Even if he is right, the NBA is ust beginning new television confacts that total \$1 billion It has

Collective bargaining for a new contract with the Players Association is to begin this winter. Already the union has set its proposals. It wants the college draft dropped, a larger piece of the licensing and merchandising pie—and the climination of the salary cap.

The cap, Stern believes, is the only thing between the NBA and financial anarchy. But how can he fight to preserve the cap when owners show no respect for it themselves?

The current salary explosion notwithstanding, the Players Association's director. Charles Grantham, says the players are getting a smaller cut than the 53 percent of the gross they negotiated when the cap was created. He has hinted that owner resis-

tance could result in the first player strike in the history of the league. No games would surely make the post-Jordan era a ratings disaster.

# **Irish Horse Wins** Melbourne Cup

MELBOURNE - Ireland's Vintage Crop, a former hurdler running only his 16th race, made history Tuesday when he became the first European-trained horse to win the Melbourne Cup.

Vintage Crop overhauled the fading Te Akau Nick, an 160-1 outsider from New Zealand, over the last few strides of the two-mile (3.2) kilometer) handicap at Flemington

Mercator, a New Zealand horse sent off at 120-1, finished a half-head farther back. The favorite, Al Pompeii from New Zealand, came in 14th on a track slowed by a

Vintage Crop, the winner of this year's Curragh Cup and Irish St. Leger, was ridden Michael Kinane. Kinane, who rides half the year in Ireland and Europe and the rest of the time in Hong Kong, had arrived

from Hong Kong only Monday. "He really quickened and flew home," said Kinane, who won the English Derby at Epsom earlier this year on Commander in Chief.

"He'd hold his place with any stayer in the world." No horse from outside Australia and New Zealand had ever before won the race, now in its 131st year,

and Australian trainers had written off Vintage Crop's chances because of the horse's unconventional preparation for the race. He had not raced for almost sev-

Trained by Dermot Weld at the streets are virtually deserted. The Curragh, the long-striding Crop went off at 14-1.

the race. Then, riding shoulder to shoulder with the other European entry, England's Drum Taps, Kin-

Drum Taps finished ninth. Weld, one of Europe's leading trainers, said it was "a great day for

"I was quietly confident. When the two inches of rain fell last night. I was concerned," he said, "The horse did lose seven kilos in traveling out here. But he did put it back on and on Sunday morning when he trained, I was pleased with him.

"I dreamt about winning this race for many years and never thought I would achieve it. You have no idea of the pleasure this

"I've won races all around the world and this is as good as any of

Vintage Crop, owned by the Irish multimillionaire Michael Smurfit, earned \$858,000 from the

Vintage Crop was sired by the French-based American stallion Rousillon, from the Bustino mare Millions of dollars are wagered

on the race all across Asia, while Australia traditionally comes to a halt on the first Tuesday of Novem-

Office workers surround televien weeks, while most of his rivals sion sets, shop assistants crowd around transistor radios and the state of Victoria even declares Mel bourne Cup Day an official public Kinane positioned the 7-year-old holiday.

#### Washington's Problems Continue

EUGENE, Oregon (AP) — Jason Paul Shelley. 19. a starting receiver on last year's Rose Bowl-winning University of Washington football team, and Prentiss Perkins. 21, who started at point guard for the basketball team last season, have been charged with sex abuse after a University of Oregon coed told police the men walked into her dorm room, exposed themselves and touched her breasts.

Shelley and Perkins were charged with burglary and sex abuse and were being held Monday in the Lane County Jail on \$38,500 bail. Charles Douglas Barnes, 20, a football player, was charged with burglary only and was being held on \$35,000 bail.

They were arrested Sunday, police said, after returning to the woman's, 3 room while she was being interviewed by police, then being run down by the officers. All three had been suspended from their teams for other problems: the football learn, for other infractions, has been barred by the Pacific-10 from postseason consideration.

#### For the Record

Ray Bourque, an NHL all-star each of his 14 seasons with the Boston Bruins, agreed to a contract that lasts until the 1997-98 season. Terms were not announced, but the total package is reportedly more than \$12

South Africa is replacing the leaping springbok, associated with the apartheid era, with a white flower, the protea, as the emblem of its national sports teams.

Severiano Ballesteros, citing a back injury, withdraw from this week's

Volvo Masters at Valderrama. Spain.

Or. George Sheehan, 74, a cardiologist who became the philosopher of the recreational running movement in the 1970s and 1980s, died at his borne in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, of the prostate cancer from which he had suffered since 1986.

#### Quotable

· Mary Levy, coach of the Buffalo Bills, on the large number of television shows hosted his players and coaches: "It's almost disappointing to me that people aren't interested in something that's more stimularing some of the time."

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Pacers Trade Schrempf to Sonics The Associated Press city where he played college ball as The Indiana Pacers have traded the University of Washington. Clyde Drexler and the Portland

forward Detlef Schrempf, an All-Star last year, to the Seattle Super-Sonies for forward Derrick McKey and swingman Gerald Paddio. Schrempf can become a free

agent at the end of the upcoming season. In the meantime, the 6foot, 10-inch German returns to the

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Trail Blazers have agreed to put contract discussions on hold until the end of the season, the team said. Drexler, unhappy with his salary after the recent huge contracts

awarded, had said he was considering holding out or asking to be traded.

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#### **OBSERVER**

# The Wrong Signal

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — You get the impression the Clintons wish somebody — anybody — would step in and take this health-care thing off their hands. The press's polite way of saying this is that both President and Mrs. Clinton

have "signaled flexibility." With 100 lobbies laboring for clients whose devotion to health care would be the very model of Chris-tian selflessness if only the beastly profit motive would slink away and die, the Clintons must feel some of the loneliness Custer experienced

when Sitting Bull turned up. Their frequent invitations for everybody to jump in and help revise their health program suggest an alarming lack of self-assurance by political standards, which are not much different from the standards of professional prizefighting. Custom in both calls for the pre-

event warm-up oratory to dwell on the agony to be inflicted on the opposition, no matter how bleak the inner despair of the chump do-

ing the talking.

The rule is that you don't offer the other guy your chin before you step into the ring. Doing so in Washington is especially danger-ous. Politicians who start by announcing that almost everything is negotiable are fooling themselves, perhaps fatally, if they think they are "signaling flexibility."

In Washington the signal is most likely to be read as meaning. "I'm just a pussycat -- kick me.

(Now, now, cat lovers, I'm just speaking poetically. Neither Newt Gingrich nor Bob Dole would dream of kicking a cat even if it weighed 220 pounds, played the saxophone and meowed with an Arkansas accent.)

My study of their health-care program makes me sympathetic with the Clintons' apparent wish to hand it off to strangers, its com-plexities would make a tax lawyer beg for mercy.

For instance: One object is to reduce the hours of bureaucratic paperwork with which doctors, hospitals, patients, bill collectors

and insurers are afflicted. "Simplicity!" That is one of the battle cries. Clinton sounded it persuasively six weeks ago when he stood before Congress and held up

a red, white and blue card no bigger than your credit card. This little card, he suggested, would make the splendor of American medicine available bureaucracy-free to all.

Yet six weeks later, the bill sent to Congress was 1,342 pages long and contained some 240,000 words. It knocked the hope right out of me. It's terrible to agree with know-nothings who say the federal government makes a hopeless mess of everything it puts its hand to, be-cause it doesn't always, but here surely was the beginning of the mak-

ng of a truly preposterous mess.

People who need 1,342 pages of legal prose merely to start this ball rolling are never going to reduce any problem to the size of a red, white and blue credit card, are they?

Ideally the Clintons need a simle program, a sort of unified-field heory of the health-care universe. which the nonlawyer, non-Congress, nonlobby part of the United States could understand. On such a

program the Clintons could signal inflexibility and fight with passion. Such a program might be like the Canadian single-payer program. Clinton, however, is dedicated in all things to finding the middle in American politics, and the Canadian program was doomed from the

start with the label "liberal." Groping for the middle, Clinton seems to have ended with a plan true to the current religion about the inevitable social benignity that flows from the workings of private

The United States is now so conservative that the middle is located slightly to the right of the middle of the Chamber of Commerce. In seeking it. Clinton seems to have mated a company preservation plan.

My study of all this, I confess, has been very casual, so I may be all wet. Since the Clintons say everything is negotiable and Washington wisdom agrees it will take a year or more to reach the great compro-mise, total immersion in a 1,342-page documents destined for obso-

escence seems poiotless just now. Mr. Micawber believed something good would turo up. Maybe it will. In the end, though, Dickens deported Mr. Micawber to Austra-

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# The Young Chet and Grand Guy Clax

By Mike Zwerin
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — This oddly heroic smacksoaked laid-back 1950s West Coast jazz and its cool '60s European equivalent that I am listening to evokes memories o the bad old days when Woody Herman went on tour with something like 12 junkies in a 16-piece band and the bus stopped for codeine cough syrup at every second

drugstore along the way.

The story starts in the summer of 1952 when Charlie Parker played the Tiffany Club in Hollywood and auditioned trum-peters to fill Dizzy's and Miles's chairs. There were good ones in L. A., like Howard McGhee and the Candoli brothers, but Bird chose the unknown 23-year-old Chet Baker, just released from the army, who joined him in the front line of a quintet that toured the West for several months. Chet's reputation never totally recovered from his immediate

acclaim as a "great white hope."

Gitanes-Jazz has just reissued "Young Chet." as a double CD box, his early re-"Good-Bye"... to die. At the same time am looking at the photos in William Claxton's new collection of the same name, published by Schirmer/Mosel, covering Baker's first five professional years. Claxton started what would become a long and distinguished career shooting black-andwhite in natural light in the Tiffany during Bird's run there. He became friendly with Chet, a Iriendship that ended when Cher began to shoot in his own fashion.

Regarding these images is, you should excuse the expression, a sobering experi-ence. See how Chet went in five years from a beautiful, healthy, innocent, combination surfer/James Dean type to the hollow-cheeked nodding-out addict he was to remain for the rest of his life.

Claxton, who was io town last week to promote his book, tells how Chet Baker Christian Rose aught bim the meaning of photogenic: "After the first night at the Tiffany, I developed the film at home. I saw this fantastic face coming out behind Bird in the tray. I hadn't thought much about the way Chet looked before. He reminded me of a young prizefighter, a strange combi-nation of pretty boy and tough. Later I realized that beautiful women do not always photograph well, while an ordinary looking girl can be striking on film."

Along with Twiggy and Jean Shrimpton, Claston's wife. Peggy Moffin, had been a star model in "Swinging London," when Brian Jones would shout "Hey Jimi" to Hendrix from his Rolls-Royce, both of them wearing their hippest gear, on the King's Road on Saturday afternoon. Dead musicians, all dead now (including most of the Herman 12, even poor clean IRS-



pursued Woody). We listen to music made dead people. Enough of that! Claxton hooked into well-paid fashion photography and went on to shoot portraits of Steve McQueen, Paul Newman and War-ren Beatty for Life magazine, direct com-mercials for TWA and United Airlines and afternoon TV soaps for Paramount Pictures. Now he has come back to jazz, which, at the end of the night, he feels is one of life's few endeavors where most people try to refrain from selling out. Photography is jazz for the eye," he says. First he looks for idiosyncrasies, the way you hold your hand, your horn. He studies, absorbs, learns, and then wings it improvising to freeze the moment. Like jazz.

He recalls the Tiffany Club: "On clos-He recalls the liffany Club: "On closing night, I found myself with Bird and Chet and four friends of mine on the sidewalk at 4 A. M. My friends were all fans of Bird, we could all scat-sing his solos. I was going to UCLA. Bird said, 'Let's get something to eat.' He was clean, fat and healthy then. Chet went off somewhere with a pretty blonde. Chet always smiled sweetly at you and then did exactly what he wanted to do. He was selfish in the what he wanted to do. He was selfish in the

way children are selfish. We couldn't find a restaurant open at that hour so I invited Bird to my parents' house in Pasadena - they were out of town. We all drove up there, I made him breakfast. We spent the weekend. My four

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went swimming nude in the pool. He was like a Buddha. We sat at his feet and listened to him tell stories. Old, wonderful stories. He was a very colorful, bright man. We laid around and smoked some grass. ate, listened to music and had fun.

During that weekend, Claxton asked Bird why he hired Chet. "He plays pure and simple." Parker replied. "I like that. That little white cat reminds me of those Bix Beiderbecke records my mother used to play."

Claxton makes a point of this: "He told us never to take hard drugs. He said too many musicians were imitating his bad-habits. It was wrong. He told everybody that, including Chet. They didn't listen. most of them are dead."

Bird left Sunday night and Monday Claxton had to go back to class at UCLA. When his parents returned, he told his mother. "Guess who was our houseguest this weekend. Charlie Parker, the greatest musician alive." His mother smiled and replied: "Did you give him something to eat?" His father, on the other hand, frowned: "Isn't he a Negro? My goodness, what will the neighbors think?"

"It wasn't like oow then." Claxton looks embarrassed. "We were just a normal nice upper-middle-class family." In any case the values he inherited almost led to his downfall. When he and Peggy had a baby boy after 12 years of marriage, be couldn't stand directing dumb TV shows any more. It was dreadful. I guess it was a kind of nervous breakdown. I just stayed home and played with my infant son for a couple of years. We had some money."

It turned into a case of down and out in Beverly Hills. He lost one of his two cars, some property, had to take his son out of private school. When he tried to get back into the flow be found that everybody he knew was somewhere else and the new people said "William Who?"

Then the Twelvetrees Press published the photo album "Jazz, William Claxton," which includes an essay by Terry Southern called "Grand Guy Clax" (he is basket-ball-tall), and won some prizes. Jazz was also coming back. People began collecting photographs as a legitimate art form. And they're asking him to make TV commer-

He ends his album with a short essay on his subject's androgyny: "I often heard men say Chet was too effete, Men would either hate or love him. It always seemed to me that men who were worried about their sexuality couldn't stand Chet Baker. Men who were assured of themselves loved his sensitive side, And all the time it was just an artist pouring his heart out."

#### PEOPLE

#### Thousands Mourn Fellini At His Studio in Rome

Thousands turned up Tuesday at Cinecitia studios, in the Rome suburbs, to pay their last respects to 
Federico Fellini, who died Sunday. 
The director's coffin lay in state in a 
chapet in Studio Five, where he shot many of his greatest films. The stumany of his greatest hims. The sin-dic had been decorated by his cine-matographer. Tonino Delli Colli, with pink clouds against a blue sky, taken from Fellini's penultimate film, "The Interview," shot in 1987. The funeral, which will be broadcast live on national television, will be Wednesday in Rome.

Christopher Reeve went for celebrity and money in accepting the title role in "Superman" and se-quels. But in his other roles he has sought artistic satisfaction. "I didn't follow the formula to stay on top, he told Entertainment Weekly. wanted to he an actor, not run around with a machine gun." .0

Crystal Gayle will sing a song specially written for the occasion when she performs in Washington at the dedication of the Viennam Women's Memorial. The song "Til The White Dove Files Alone," was written by Rod McBrien and John Linde.

Don't bother looking for blue jeans in Rush Limbangh's closet. They make a political statement he They make a political statement he doesn't agree with "The generation I grew with word T-shirts, tiedyes and jeans," Limbaugh said. "Peace signs all over them." Playboy magazine, which had a lengthy interview with the pugnacious commentator, tried to give him a pair of size 44-longs. But Cindy Rakowitz, vice president of public relations, and only as far as the recention area. got only as far as the reception area at Limbaugh's studio.

Boy George denied in a London court that he had fathered the 7year-old son of a woman living in the United States. The 32-year-old singer and former star of the band Culture Club scoffed at the suggestion. He is opposing an application for child support

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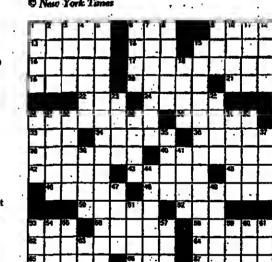
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